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OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS, RESULTING FROM DISORDERS OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS:
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THE GREAT STRENGTHENING TONIC,
DOES NOT DEPEND ON LIQUOR IN ANY FORM FOR ITS GREAT TONIC PROPERTIES.
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STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM, BUT DOES NOT STIMULATE OR INFLAME.
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BY ANY DEPRESSING EFFECTS.
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SHOULD USE IT TO RESTORE THEM TO HEALTH AND VIGOR.
IT CONTAINING ALCOHOL,
IT CANNOT INDUCE A
DESIRE FOR LIQUOR.
From Rev. W. D. Seigfried, Pastor of Twelfth Baptist Church.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1865.
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WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 27.

THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Upon the resumption of the discussion of the concurrent resolution in the Senate to-day, Mr. DIXON got the floor and made a forcible speech in advocacy of the President's policy. He argued that the only mode to save the Union and restore harmony was to pursue the policy adopted by the Administration. He read from a resolution offered by him three years ago in the Senate, to prove that he then entertained the same views that he does to-day; that he then argued that the ordinance of secession were null and void, and did not affect the relations of the Southern States, as States, and that they remained as States of the Union. A portion of Mr. DIXON's speech was a defence of the action of those Senators who voted for the Freedmen's Bureau Bill on its passage in the Senate, and who afterward, upon receiving the President's veto, voted against the bill. The Senator was one of this class, and he did not conceive that there was a great principle involved in the bill. The President had given fifteen good reasons for objecting to the bill, as admitted, he thought, by Mr. FESSENDEN and others, and one only to which serious exception was taken. These fifteen reasons convinced him that the President was right and the Senate wrong, and he therefore sustained the veto. The speech was quite lengthy, covering the entire range of discussion upon the President's policy and the main points of the reconstruction question.

DEBATE ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The House to-day was entirely devoted to the discussion of the Constitutional Amendment, which proposes to give to Congress the power to make all laws necessary and proper for securing to citizens of all the States equal rights in regard to life, liberty and property. Mr. HIGBY, of California, (Union,) advocated it. Mr. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) opposed it. Mr. KELLY, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) favored it, because others thought it necessary, though he believed the power conferred by it was already in the Constitution. He quoted at great length from the debates of the framers of the Constitution to show that they intended to assert that Congress had the power to prescribe the qualifications of electors for Federal offices. Mr. HALE, (Union,) of New-York, then made a very clear and strong argument against the passage of the amendment. He showed that it would confer upon Congress all the rights and power of legislation now reserved to the States, and in effect utterly obliterate State rights and State authority over their own internal affairs. He treated it as a movement for the absolute and complete consolidation of the National Government, and showed conclusively that whatever might be the design of the movers of this amendment, this would be its effect. In accordance with their usual habit, when any speech adverse to their views is attempted, the radicals sought, by interruptions, questions and corrections, to break the force of his argument, but failed signally at every point. His argument made a marked impression upon that portion which is still open to such influence. As this amendment tends more directly to the obliteration of all State rights, and the consolidation of National authority, than any other, the radicals are correspondingly anxious to secure its passage. It is possible, that by a rigorous enforcement of party discipline they may succeed. The vote will be taken to-morrow morning.

THE RADICAL WAR ON THE PRESIDENT.

The Radicals have opened a vigorous and practical campaign against the President. The Committee appointed at the caucus last Friday evening is thorough and intense in its determination for a break with Mr. JOHNSON. It has had several meetings on the subject, and has resolved to raise $50,000 by levy upon office-holders, and by subscription, for the vigorous prosecution of the war. It has decided to print and circulate enormous editions of TRUMBULL's and FESSENDEN's replies to the veto message, and of the elaborate and virulent attack made upon the President a few days since in the House by Mr. WILLIAMS, of Pennsylvania. It has made an assessment of $20 upon each of the Union members of Congress, some of whom have paid up, and others are holding the matter under consideration. They propose also to make JAY COOKE Treasurer of the organization, and to take rooms on Pennsylvania-avenue as the headquarters of the new crusade. As everybody anticipated, Col. FORNEY, D. D., has lost no time in presenting himself as a candidate for the honors and rewards of martyrdom. He has sent an elaborate memorial to the Committee representing that the *Chronicle* is a losing concern and appealing to them and their constituents for substantial aid. The Committee voted to give him their printing, and to pay for and circulate as public documents, such editorials as may serve their turn. It is understood that the Committee is also deliberating upon the most feasible means of crushing out all opposition in the Union ranks to their designs.

THE TENNESSEE SENATORS.

Next Sunday will complete one year since the Senators from Tennessee, Messrs. FOWLER and PATTERSON, were elected to their seats in the United States Senate. It is hardly possible that these gentlemen will be permitted to take their seats before their first senatorial year shall have expired. The indications are that about three-fourths of the Senators will vote in favor of admitting the Tennessee members when the motion comes up.

CABINET MEETING.

No person obtained audience with the President to-day, as the Cabinet was in session from 12 o'clock till a late hour of the afternoon. All the heads of departments were present.

PETROLEUM AS A SOURCE OF REVENUE.

The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to the House the report of the Revenue Commission on the subject of petroleum as a source of revenue.

TRADE WITH BRITISH AMERICA.

The bill reported to-day from the Committee of Ways and Means by Representative MORRILL, regulating trade with the British North American provinces, provides that from and after March 16, 1866, there shall be levied, collected and paid upon the articles enumerated in the first section, being the growth, production or manufacture of the British possessions in North America, imported from her Britannic Majesty's possessions, namely, from Canada, New-Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward's Island, and the several islands thereto adjacent, Hudson Bay Territory, British Columbia and Van Couver's Island, the following duties and rates of duties:

On Fish, salmon, $8; shad, $1 50; mackerel, $1; herring, pickled and salted, 50 cents; all other pickled fish, $1 per barrel; all fish not otherwise provided for, 25 cents per hundred pounds, provided that any fish in packages other than barrels shall pay in proportion to the rate imposed upon the same fish in barrels. On bituminous coal, in bulk, 6 cents per bushel; 10 cents to a bushel, on all other coal, 25 cents per ton of 28 bushels, 80 pounds to a bushel. On coke and culm of coal, ten per cent. ad valorem. On timber hewed, not otherwise rounded or sided, one-half cent per cubic foot; when hewn square, ¾c. per cubic foot; when sawed and valued at $7 per 1,000 feet, board measure, 1,000 feet; when valued at over $7 per 1,000 feet, $7 per 1,000 feet, on lumber, viz: pine ash, butternut, basswood, birch, elm, maplewood, round or sided, ¾c. per cubic foot; when hewn square, ¾c. per cubic foot; when sawed and valued at $9 or less per 1,000 feet, $1 per 1,000 feet; when valued over $9 and not over $12 per 1,000 feet, $2 per 1,000 feet; when valued over $12 per 1,000 feet, $3 per 1,000 feet. The lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided there shall be paid for each side so planed or finished, ½c. and if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, $1 10; and if on two sides and grooved, $3 per 1,000 feet. On timber, black walnut, cherry, chestnut, oak, not sawed and less advanced than boards and plank and not otherwise provided for, 10 per cent. advalorem; when sawed, $4 per 1,000 feet.

On shiptimber, 50 cents a ton; railroad ties, rough hewn or sawed, 5 cents each; shingle bolts, hubs for wheels, last-blocks, posts, and lumber not otherwise provided for, rough hewn or sawed, only 10 per centum ad valorem; on pickets, palings and laths, 20 per centum ad valorem; on rift pine and cedar shingles, 75 cents per thousand; sawed pine and cedar shingles, 50 cents per thousand; spruce shingles, 40 cents; on pine clapboards, $4, and on spruce clapboards, $3 50 per thousand.

SEC. 2—Provides that in lieu of all duties heretofore imposed by law on articles hereinafter mentioned, and on such as may be from time to time exempt from duty, imported from foreign countries, the duties paid shall be as follows: Animals living, of all sorts, 20 per centum advalorem; apples, garden fruit and vegetables 10 per centum advalorem; barley, 30c. a bushel; beans, 40c. a bushel; castor oil, 20c. a bushel; beef 1c. a pound; broom corn 15 per centum ad valorem; buckwheat 15c. a bushel; corn, Indian meal, 20c. a bushel; flour and meal, middling and mill feed, wheat, corn, rye, and oats, 20 per centum. ad valorem; hams, 2 cents per pound; hay, $1 per ton; hides, 10 per cent ad valorem; lard, 3 cents per pound; malt, 30 per cent ad valorem; oil of every sort not otherwise; peas, 25 cents per bushel; pork, 1 cent per pound; potatoes, 10 cents per bushel; rye, 15 cents per bushel; tobacco, 35 per cent ad valorem; trees, vines, and vines plants and shrubs, ornamental and fruit, 15 per cent ad valorem; tallow, 3 cents per pound; wheat 20 cents per bushel.

SEC. 3—Admits the following-named articles free of duty: Burr mill stones unwrought, cotton and linen rags, firewood, grindstones, rough or unfinished, gypsum or plaster, lime.

SEC. 4—Repeals all laws or parts of laws allowing fishing bounties, providing vessels licensed for the fisheries, the fishermen, and the salt imported salt in bond, to be used in curing fish, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and on proof that salt has been used for curing fish, a drawback of the same duty paid thereon.

SEC. 5—Provides that goods arriving at New-York, Boston, Portland, or any other of the United States which may be specially designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, and destined for places in adjacent British Provinces, may be entered at the Custom-house and conveyed in transit through the territory of the United States, subject to such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe for the protection of the revenue.

SEC. 6—Provides that goods, wares and merchandise when the growth, production or manufactures of the manufactures of the United States may, with the consent of the proper authorities of the Provinces, be transported from one part or place in the United States to another part or place therein, over the Provinces, by such routes, and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, provided goods so transported shall, while in transit over the said Provinces, be treated in regard to liability or exemption from duty or tax, as if the transportation had taken place entirely within the limits of the United States.

SEC. 7. Provides that British subjects shall have the right freely to navigate Lake Michigan with their vessels, boats and craft, and to use the Sault St. Marie Canal on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States.

SEC. 8—Provides that British subjects shall have in common with the citizens of the United States, liberty to take fish of every kind, except shell-fish, on the eastern sea-coast and shores of the United States, north of the 36th parallel of north latitude, and on the shores of the several islands thereto adjacent, and in the bays, harbors and creeks of the sea-coasts on the shores of the United States and of the islands, without being restricted any distance from the shore, with permission to land on the coasts of the United States and the islands for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their fish, provided in so doing they do not interfere with the rights of private property, with the fishermen of the United States, in the peaceable use of any part of the coast in their occupancy for the same purpose.

SEC. 9—Provides that the President of the United States may terminate or suspend the provisions of this act, or any section, as to the whole or in part of the British North American Colonies, by giving public notice of such termination or suspension, which never, in his opinion, it may appear just and proper, or whenever the following privileges or any of them, shall not be accorded and secured to citizens and inhabitants of the United States.

First—The right to navigate the river St. Lawrence and the canals in the Provinces, and its connections, as a means of communication between the great lakes and the Atlantic Ocean with their vessels, boats and crafts, as fully and freely as subjects of Her Britanic Majesty, subject only to the same tolls and other assessments as now or may be hereafter exacted from Her Majesty's subjects.

Second—The right to cut lumber or timber of any kind on the unoccupied waste lands of the Crown, in the territory watered by the River St. John and its tributaries, and when floated down that river to the sea to ship the same to the United States from the Province of New-Brunswick, without any export or other duty.

Third—Freedom from exposure to illicit trade and smuggling which the establishment or maintenance of any free port or ports in the British North American Colonies near our boundaries may induce.

Fourth—The right and liberty of the inhabitants of the United States, in common with those of Her Britanic Majesty, to take fish of every kind except shell-fish on the sea-coasts and shores, and in the bays, harbors and creeks of the British North American colonies, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land on the coasts and shores of those colonies and the islands thereof, and also upon the Magdalen Islands, for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their fish: provided that in so doing they shall not interfere with the rights of private property of British subjects in the peaceable use of any part of the said coast, in their occupancy for the same purpose, nor with the salmon and shad fisheries in rivers or mouths of rivers.

Fifth—The rights of citizens or inhabitants of the United States to transport free of duty goods, wares and merchandise, or other articles, from one port or place in the United States to another port or place therein, over the territory of the British North American colonies, subject to no higher or other charges or terms than are now or shall be hereafter exacted of Her Majesty's subjects.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....Tuesday, Feb. 27.

THE MILITIA BILL.

Mr. WILSON reported from the Committee on Military Affairs the Militia Bill with amendments, many of them of minor importance, one of which strikes out drunkards and vagabonds from the exempted persons. Another includes the Executive and Judicial officers of the States and Territories among the exempt—but the States are not allowed to make exemptions. The companies may consist of 50 to 100 privates, in addition to officers. The oath of non-participation in the rebellion is stricken out. A new section is added, authorizing the Commanding-General of the Armies of the United States to cause inspections to be made from time to time, both of the militia and the offices of the Adjutant-Generals.

THE WISCONSIN MILITARY RESERVATION.

Mr. HOWE introduced a bill to sell the unsold lots of the Fort Howard military reservation in Brown County, Wis., by giving two months' notice by advertisement that it will be sold for cash. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

GRANTS TO WISCONSIN RAILROADS.

Mr. HOWE also introduced a bill granting lands to make up the deficiencies of former grants in aid of the Tomah and Lake St. Croix and the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroads.

LAND BOUNTIES.

Mr. POLAND introduced a bill to amend an act of March 3, 1855, relative to land bounties for military service, which provides that in the case of the death of any person who would be entitled to such bounty if living, his widow may apply for and receive the bounty, or a child or children if there is no widow, and she can marry without invalidating her claim if she first make her application.

CONGRESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS.

Mr. GUTHRIE introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish to the District and Territorial Judges of the United States a copy of the *Congressional Globe* and all other books of a general nature printed by Congress. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNORS.

Mr. SUMNER introduced the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Senate, on the 5th of January, 1866, adopted a resolution in the following terms:

Resolved, That the President of the United States, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, be requested to furnish to the Senate copies of all papers or proclamations designating certain persons as Provisional Governors of States, and an account of the salary, if any, they may have been allowed; the oaths, if any, they may have taken before entering upon their duties; and if they did not take the oath of office prescribed by Congress for officers of the United States, then why did they not take them; also copies of any communications in his possession from such persons to any Convention or Legislative Assembly in their respective States; also copies of any constitution, articles or laws purporting to have been adopted in such States, so far as the same affect the present condition of such States and the rights of persons therein;

And whereas, No answer has not been received by the Senate for the information called, which is deemed so important; therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the United States, if, in his opinion, not incompatible with the public interests, be requested to furnish to the Senate the information called for in the foregoing resolution.

PETITIONS.

Mr. GUTHRIE, of Kentucky, presented the petition of manufacturers of agricultural implements for a reduction of tax, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, presented a petition for equal rights and a republican form of government in the South, which was referred to the Special Committee of Fifteen.

GRANTS TO COLLEGES.

Mr. MORGAN, of New-York, introduced a bill to exempt from taxation by State or municipal authorities lands granted to colleges for educational purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported the resolution of thanks to the officers, soldiers and seamen of the United States, recently introduced by him, which was considered by unanimous consent, and passed.

THE COTTON BUREAU.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, asked to call up the resolution recently offered by him, for the appointment of a committee to investigate frauds by agents of the Cotton Bureau. Mr. DAVIS caused to be read a letter from a former Provost-Marshal at Natchez, alleging that enormous frauds were committed by department commanders in the South.

Mr. CONNESS interrupted the reading of the communication to object to it as a censure upon officers of the Government, the reading of which as a part of the proceedings of the Senate might be taken as an indorsement of the statements.

A vote was taken, and the Senate decided to listen to the reading.

Mr. CONNESS rose a second time to object. He objected to an irresponsible party, like the author of the letter, being permitted to come here and make a stump speech against officers of the Government. He moved that the letters and Mr. DAVIS' resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—SPEECH OF SENATOR DIXON.

The morning hour expired, and the concurrent resolution—That no Senator or Representative be received in either House, from any of the late rebellious States, until such State shall have been declared entitled to representation—was taken up.

Mr. DIXON took the floor, commencing his speech with an allusion to the arguments of Messrs. FESSENDEN, TRUMBULL and SHERMAN. He did not think it was much for Mr. FESSENDEN to say what he did in his last speech, that he thought the President would not be untrue to his country. That was not much to be said of a man with such a record of patriotism and devotion to his country. But there were circumstances to be taken into consideration when this was said. The President was being denounced in the other House and in the Senate. Words had been spoken in very severe terms concerning him. He believed that the only means of saving the country was by the policy adopted by the President; and believing this, he was willing to overlook differences of detail which might exist between him and the President as to the carrying out of this policy. He did not believe there was any principle involved in the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, and in voting for it in the first place, he did not commit himself in any way, except as a friend of the freedman, which he still was. The policy which the President was now pursuing was the policy which he (Mr. DIXON) had advocated since the commencement of the session. He voted for the Freedmen's Bill, though he thought it objectionable in many respects. He was not of those who believed that because a man was a conservative he ought therefore to hate the negroes. He was willing to vote money as freely for black men as for whites, and would never ask whether a suffering man was white or black. It was enough for him to know that there was suffering, and that they were human beings who suffered.

Mr. DIXON next referred to Mr. FESSENDEN's objection to the veto message, in which he (FESSENDEN) expressed the opinion that if the President had consulted himself to his objections to the bill he might have voted to sustain the veto. For this reason, Mr. DIXON wished the President had omitted the latter part of his message, though he did not think such a consideration should have influenced a vote on such an important measure. He was unable to see what principle was involved in the veto message. He did not believe the President would have vetoed the bill on account of the objection contained in the last part of the message, but that he had been prompted to do so by fifteen other objections to the bill itself, which were ably set forth in the message.

Mr. JOHNSON, interrupting, said that the clear inference from the language of the veto message was, that the Senate had nothing to do in the case of Southern Senators but examine the credentials—their credentials—that it had nothing to do with the condition of the rebel States.

Mr. DIXON said that the Senate of the United States had exclusive jurisdiction over its own members and their qualifications. It was a matter for each House to examine for itself.

Mr. TRUMBULL said: Suppose that in time of peace the Legislature of Tennessee is disloyal, and swears allegiance to MAXIMILIAN, does the Senator from Connecticut deny the authority of Congress to declare such an act invalid?

Mr. DIXON, in reply, desired to ask Mr. TRUMBULL a question: Suppose the Tennessee Legislature should elect MAXIMILIAN a Senator, and the Senate should decide to receive him as such, could Congress interfere in the matter—could the House of Representatives interfere?

Mr. TRUMBULL said that if Mr. DIXON meant to ask him if the Senate had the physical power to do what he suggested, he (TRUMBULL) had no doubt of it. The Senate had the same right to do so that a jury of twelve men had to bring a verdict directly against the testimony of a hundred witnesses, and to perjure themselves.

Mr. DIXON said that the Senate had no more right, nor was no more apt to perjure itself than Congress. He was contending for the right of each House to judge for itself of its own members.

Mr. KIRKWOOD asked Mr. DIXON if he held that the Senate had no more jurisdiction over the question of receiving Senators from South Carolina than it had in case of Senators from Iowa.

Mr. DIXON said that the question upon receiving the Senators from California was one to be decided or determined by the Senate when her Senators came here. There was no doubt of the power of the Senate over the matter. He (DIXON) did not believe that any act of readmission was necessary. If a husband and wife separated for five years they would in coming together again need re-marrying.

Mr. JOHNSON asked Mr. DIXON if he understood the President to maintain that each and all of the rebellious States are in a fit condition to be represented in Congress.

Mr. DIXON replied that that was a question for each House to determine for itself.

Referring to the President's policy he was interrupted by Mr. WADE, who said he did not know what that policy was. He knew that the President was violently opposed to what Congress was doing and called Senators and Representatives who differed from him traitors.

Mr. DIXON—Not all traitors.

Mr. WADE—He didn't name us all, I know.

After some further remarks, Mr. DIXON said in conclusion: What is the difference of opinion existing between the President of the United States and those who are opposed to his reconstruction policy in the two Houses of Congress? I certainly disclaim, of course, any right to state what are his opinions except as they are given to us in authentic public documents. From these I obtain his views. That these are misrepresented intentionally or otherwise should not perhaps surprise those who consider how seldom a candid statement of the true question at issue is made by the advocate of conflicting doctrines and opinions. It would seem impossible, in view of the frank and explicit utterances which the President has often made of his opinions, to grople in the public mind a misapprehension of his views. Yet this, to a certain extent, has been done. He is supposed by many to urge the admission of disloyal men from the rebel States to the two Houses of Congress; he is charged with a purpose to bring into their former places in this [body bloody-handed rebels; he is said to wish to throw wide open the doors of Congress and fill those seats with traitors, fresh from the battle-fields of the rebellion. What is his true position? I might refer to the published statement of his views in his remarks to a delegation of Virginians the other day, in which he explicitly declared his opinion that [only loyal men should be appointed to office, but I prefer to take his latest authentic written declarations. I shall read from his veto message. I find in that document the following: "I hold it my duty to recommend to you, in the interests of peace and in the interests of the Union, the admission of every State to its share in public legislation, when, however insurrectionary or rebellious its people may have been, it presents itself, not only in an attitude of loyalty and harmony, but in the persons of representatives whose loyalty cannot be questioned under any existing constitutional or legal test." Such is the language of the President in his veto message. Can it be misunderstood? Can it be misrepresented? What are existing constitutional and legal tests but the oath prescribed by the Constitution and the still stronger test oath prescribed by law? Having stated what he recommends, the President then states what he is opposed to, as follows: "It is plain that an indefinite or permanent exclusion of any part of the country from representation must be attended by a spirit of disquiet and complaint. It is unwise and dangerous to pursue a course of measures which will unite a very large section of the country against another section of the country, however much the latter may preponderate. The course of emigration, the development of industry and business and natural causes will raise up men at the South as devoted to the Union as those of any other part of the country. But if they are excluded from Congress; if in a permanent statute they are declared to be in full constitutional relation to the country, they may think they have cause to become a unit in feeling and sentiment against the Government." This is what the President is opposed to. We have, therefore, what he recommends and what he disapproves. He recommends the admission of men to Congress who can take the required oaths, provided they come from States which present themselves in an attitude of harmony and loyalty. He disapproves a permanent or indefinite exclusion of all representatives, regardless of the loyalty of the representative, or the people. Here, then, the issue is fairly presented. How could he state it more distinctly? Yet we are daily told that the President desires to throw wide open the doors of Congress to bloody-handed rebels. Go where you will, in the halls of representation as well as in the public press, and you will find the opponents of his policy stating the question in this form. Mr. President, what now are the two great systems of policy with regard to reconstruction and reunion, on which the minds of the people of this country are to-day divided? One of the systems, known by way of distinction as that of the President's, is indicated in the words which I have cited from his veto message. It contemplates a careful, cautious, discriminating admission of a loyal representation from loyal States and districts in the appropriate House of Congress by the separate action of each—every case to be considered by itself and decided on its own merits. It recognizes the right of every loyal State and district to be represented by loyal men in Congress. It draws the true line of distinction between traitors and true men. It furnishes to the States lately in rebellion the strongest possible inducement to loyalty and fidelity to the Government. It makes treason odious, by showing that while the traitor and the rebel are excluded from Congress, the loyal and the faithful are cordially received. It recognizes and rewards loyalty, wherever it is found, and distinguishes, as it ought, between a Horace Maynard and a Jefferson Davis. What is this other policy? It contemplates the entire exclusion of representation in either House of Congress from any portion of the people, irrespective of its present loyalty or the character of its people, until the adoption of certain measures not definitely stated, whose advocates agree neither as to the measure proposed nor in the reasons given for their support; this exclusion to continue for an indefinite and unlimited period of time, declared by some to be five years, by some thirty years, and by some, in a certain contingency, forever. The entire region comprised within the thirteen seceding States, including Tennessee, to be held meanwhile as conquered territory and to be governed as provinces by the central power, and the people thereof to be ruled as vassals, liable and subject necessarily at all times to taxation, while thus wholly deprived of representation and of every right of self-government. And now to render certain this policy, or at least in view of it, it is proposed by the resolution now under consideration, so far as such a resolution can enact, that neither House of Congress shall admit a member from any of the States lately in rebellion, whatever may be his own past or present character and conduct, and however true and loyal may be the people by whom he is elected, until consent is obtained by an act of Congress passed by both Houses and signed by the President, in the face of the express provision of the Constitution that each House shall be the judge of the elective qualifications and returns of its own members. These, Mr. President, are the two systems of policy now presented for the consideration of this country. One or the other must be adopted by the Government. All minor issues and all intermediate views and opinions must gravitate toward and be absorbed by one or the other of these great commanding systems of policy, and all questions of local interest or of minor details in the work of reconstruction become, therefore, unimportant, and may be left out of consideration. I have stated what I believe to be the true issue in the briefest possible form of words. Here, in my judgment, is the whole of this vast question, which is to agitate the public mind in very severe terms and the decision of which is to shape and control its governmental policy for a long number of years. All points of mere detail in regard to it will be lost sight of and forgotten in view of the vast and overwhelming idea of the permanent and fraternal reunion of the people of every one of these United States, under a common and a common representative Government. It is impossible, in the nature of things, that the public mind should be occupied by any other political question. Until this is decided, finally and forever, no personal or party consideration can divert the eager attention of the people from the exclusive investigation of the question. No man any thoughtful mind doubt as to the final decision. Before the war the love of the Union was the passion of the loyal national heart, and now that the war is over its passion will be reunion. For a brief period the discovered to the country it may be held apart by the rash force of party zeal of faction, but every day the mutual attachment of the separated parts is growing stronger and more irresistible. If there are any who attempt to hold them asunder, their fate will be that of MILO, the Roman, when he rent the oak and dreamed not of the rebound. They may be crushed, but the people will be restored under Constitution amended and purified, by which Slavery is forever abolished, and Freedom, with all its antecedents forever guaranteed. Believing the first-named policy to be, as has been conclusively proved by the distinguished Senator from Wisconsin, that of President LINCOLN, and that in adopting it President JOHNSON has followed in the path of his predecessor, and believing also that this policy is but a continuation of the great struggle in defence of the noble cause of the Union for which President LINCOLN and all his martyred brethren died, I declare my confident trust that the people will support and uphold ANDREW JOHNSON in the advocacy and defence, as in the darkest days of the war they supported and upheld ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

At the conclusion of Mr. DIXON's remarks, Mr. TRUMBULL rose to controvert the position taken by Mr. DIXON, that the Senate had a right to judge of the condition of a State at the time of the election of Senators. He maintained that Congress, and not each House for itself, must decide the question. He did not want any law for the admission of the rebel States; but he did want some recognition by Congress of loyal State Governments in the South before these States were admitted to representation. He desired to know of Mr. DIXON, if while the State of Tennessee was fighting against the Government she had a right to representation here?

Mr. SAULSBURY said he would answer that question. When armed resistance ceased and Federal authority was restored in Tennessee, that moment her Senators and Representatives had a right to admission to Congress, and no other oath ought to be required of them than an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. TRUMBULL said that was dodging the question. He wished to know what would be the result if Tennessee had sent Representatives and Senators while at war against the United States?

Mr. SAULSBURY said that, never having recognized the right of a State to go out of the Union, and assume independent relations in reference to this Government, a State would not, in his opinion, be entitled to representation in Congress which was at war against the Government; but when peace came, she was entitled to representation. He did not know the meaning of the word loyalty applied to a State. Mr. TRUMBULL said these might be some doubt as to the time when peace actually came.

Mr. SAULSBURY explained that he did not wish it to go to the country that he did not know the meaning of the word loyalty. What he meant to have said was that he did not know the exact meaning as used by the Republican Party during the war. He knew what it meant according to his interpretation, which was obedience to the laws and the Constitution of his country and his State.

Mr. COWAN—We had at one time in the State of Pennsylvania two Legislatures in session at the same time—two Houses of Representatives and two Senates. What I want to know distinctly from the Senator from Illinois is whether one of these Legislatures had elected a Senator and his credentials had been presented to the Senate, whether the Judiciary Committee would not have the right to inquire whether that was or was not a legitimate Legislature of Pennsylvania?

Mr. TRUMBULL—Was the State Government of Pennsylvania overthrown and under traitors at the time?

Mr. COWAN—I can't say. It was thought by a great many people that half of it was.

Mr. TRUMBULL said the cases were not analogous. In the case of Pennsylvania, as suggested by Mr. COWAN, it would simply be a question whether a certain man was duly elected. In the case of the lately rebellious, it was a question whether the Legislature was composed of loyal men or of rebels.

After some further remarks from Mr. TRUMBULL in support of the full power of Congress to decide on the fitness of the Southern States for representation, Mr. NYE obtained the floor, and the Senate at 4½ P. M. adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE VETERAN RESERVE CORPS.

Mr. NEWELL presented joint resolutions from the Legislature of New-Jersey, in regard to the Veteran Reserve Corps, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, introduced a bill to fix the number of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to change certain judicial districts. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

FEES AND COSTS IN THE UNITED STATES COURTS.

Mr. O'NEILL introduced a bill in regard to fees and costs of clerks and attorneys in the United States Courts. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

The House resumed the consideration of the joint resolution, reported yesterday, to amend the Constitution.

Mr. HIGBY spoke in support of the amendment. He differed from many in the House, and differed, he presumed, from many in authority, as to the question of amending the Constitution. He did not believe in making amendments—going by slow degrees to a proper conclusion. Neither did he believe in making such amendments as would occasion a division in the public mind, whether or not an improvement was made, but an amendment which would give strength to the Government—more than it now has under the present Constitution—would meet his hearty concurrence. Such amendment was that under discussion. It would only have the effect to give vitality and life to portions of the Constitution, which were probably intended from the beginning to have life and vitality, but which had received a construction by which they had been entirely ignored and had become dead matter. By the adoption and ratification of the proposed amendment, those portions would become operative and beneficial. He referred to the Constitution to prove that it intended to provide precisely for that which this amendment would provide for. This amendment was reported as coming from the Committee on Reconstruction—a committee appointed at the commencement of the session—not to have the power of a *Star Chamber*, not to be despotic in its will over both branches of Congress, but to do the servile work of Congress. It was to be a committee of drudgery, to get us information in regard to the condition of the States lately in rebellion; and when they had been fully informed as to the condition of those States, to report their doings to both branches of Congress. That Committee had no power of legislation—its only power was to procure information and give both Houses light.

Mr. HIGBY criticised the Veto Message of the President, and contended that if the positions there laid down were followed out, and if each branch of the Government assumed for itself to decide on the readmission of members and Senators, it would be usurping the power of the Government. Congress insisted that it was the work of legislation to place those States that have been in rebellion in the condition of loyal States, entitled to representation; while the President of the United States insisted that there should be no legislation on the subject. That was the grand and distinctive difference between Congress and the Executive. If the Executive was right, then, notwithstanding the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery, that institution could be reëstablished in the Southern States. He argued at length in support of the proposed amendment.

Mr. NIBLACK inquired whether the proposed amendment was intended to affect the Chinese in California.

Mr. HIGBY replied that if the Government would get rid of the treaty with China, the people of California would get rid of the Chinese. He knew something of Chinamen, and did not believe that the gentleman from Indiana did.

Mr. NIBLACK—I want information.

Mr. HIGBY—The Chinese are nothing but a pagan race. There are an enigma to me, although I have lived among them fifteen years. You cannot make citizens of them; they do not learn the language of the country. They even dig up their dead after they have decayed in their graves, strip the flesh off the bones, and transport the bones back to China. They bring their wooden gods with them, and kneel down and worship them. If Chinese do not propagate in this country, (and a virtuous woman is the exception and not the rule among them,) you cannot make citizens of them.

Mr. NIBLACK—The majority in this House take the ground that intelligence is not necessary for the exercise of the right of voting, and that it is enough that one belongs to the human race to be regarded as a man and a brother. It is a question of manhood, not of race or religion. If the Chinaman is a member of the human race, why not give him protection and political rights, as you propose to give to negroes? The negro was a Pagan before he came to this country and a cannibal.

Mr. HIGBY—He is not a Pagan now; he is a native of this country as much so as I am or as the gentleman is.

Mr. NIBLACK—On what principle should we

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Feb. 27, 1866.

5,000 U. S. 6s, '81 R.... 104½
1,500 U. S. 6s, '81 C.... 104
5,000 U. S. 6s, '67..... 122
4,500 U.S. 6s,5-20s,C.(r) 102⅞
500 do.....Small 102⅝
25,000 do.....2d call 103
7,000 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s. 103
First Ser.... 99½
23,500 do...Sec. Ser. 99⅛
5,000 Tenn. 6s, '68..... 90
21,000 Tenn. 6s, '90..... 77½
5,000 N. Car. 6s..... 75½
2,000 do..... 76
5,000 Missouri 6s.....s30 78½
10,000 & M. Coal.....s30 29
6,000 Hud. Riv. 1st M. 100
4,000 P., Ft.W. & Ch. 1st 98½
2,000 P., Ft.W. &C.2d 90¾
5,000 Ati. & T. H. 2d Pr. 77
5,000 Mil. & St. P. 2d M. 70
2,000 Mich. So. & N. In. 83
4,000 Harlem 1st M. ...s30 100
1,000 N. J. Cen. 1st 100
10 Shoe & Leather Bk. 108½
54 Fourth Nat. Bank.... 97½
20 do.....s30 97½
10 Ninth Nat. Bank.... 108
23 Bank of Commerce.... 106½
15 Continental Bank..... 96
6 Metropol. Bank..... 122
50 Cum. Coal Pr..... 42
300 do.....2d call 130
200 American Coal..... 69
100 do.....s30 69½
50 West. Union Tel..... 81
100 do.....s30 80¾
75 do.....2d call 80
50 Del. & Hud. C..... 138
100 Central Coal..... 43
100 Pac. M. S. S..... 201
100 Pac. Mail Scrip..... 134
50 Quick. Min. Co..... 43
100 do..... 42½
200 N. Y. Central..... 92½
100 do.....s10 92⅝
300 do.....2d call 92⅝
500 do.....b10 92½
100 do.....2d call 92½
1000 Erie R..... 84
100 do.....s30 84
400 do.....s60 82
200 do.....s30 82¾
100 do.....2d call 83
100 do.....s10 84
500 do..... 83¾
50 do..... 83¾
100 do.....s15 83¾
50 Nor. & Wor. R..... 105
200 Mich. S. & N. In.... 83
300 do.....b10 83
200 Clev. & Pitts..... 78½
100 do..... 78¾
1500 do..... 78¼
400 Chic. & R. I..... 104½
100 do.....b3 104½
100 do.....c 104½
100 do..... 104¾
100 Chi. & N. W. Pf....s3 74⅝
300 do..... 84¼
100 do.....b10 84¼
100 P. F. W. & C.....b3 96
200 do.....s3 97
600 do.....s30 97¾
400 Chic. & N. W. P....b10 54¾
100 do.....c 84⅝

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

200 Schuylkill Coal ..17
200 do.....s3 95¾
600 Erie Railroad.....c 84⅜
1000 do.....s3 84⅝
100 do.....b3 84⅝
1500 do.....b10 84⅜
100 do.....b3 84⅜
100 do.....c 84⅜
200 do.....b3 84⅜
1400 do..... 84⅜
200 do.....b10 84⅜
700 do.....b3 96
800 do.....b3 84⅜
100 do.....c 84⅜
1000 M. Sc. & N. J.....s3 40
100 Chic. & N. W..... 72¼
600 do..... 72¾
700 Clev. & P..... 78½
200 do.....b3 78½
200 do..... 78⅝
600 do.....c 78⅝
100 do..... 78¾
100 Chic. & N. W. P.... 84
100 do.....c 84⅝
100 P., Ft. W. & C.....b3 98

OPEN BOARD—½ P. M.

$10,000 O. & M. Cer.... 25
200 Cumb. Coal.....b30 45½
100 do..... 45⅝
300 Wolf Creek Coal..... 92⅜
100 do..... 93
100 New-York Cen..... 92⅜
100 do.....b3 92⅜
100 Erie R..... 84½
250 Reading R.....b3 100⅜
1800 Mich. S. & N. I.... 73
630 do..... 73
400 do.....b3 73¼
1100 do.....b3 70½
500 do..... 70⅝
1000 do..... 70¾
500 do.....b10 70¾
100 do..... 70¾
100 Erie Railroad..... 84
100 do.....b3 84⅜
100 do..... 84⅜
1100 do..... 84⅜
200 do..... 84⅝
800 do.....b3 84⅝
2000 do..... 84⅝
100 do..... 84⅝
300 do.....b4 84⅝
100 do.....c 84⅝
100 Mariland A. Coal. 15⅛
100 N. Y. Cen..... 92⅜
100 Erie Railroad..... 84⅜
100 do.....b3 84⅜
1100 do.....b3 84⅜
2000 do..... 84⅜
2 do.....b3 84⅜
800 do.....s3 84⅜
2000 do..... 84⅜
100 do..... 84⅜
300 do.....b4 84⅜
100 do.....c 84⅜
100 Clev. & P..... 78½
200 do.....s3 78⅝
400 Chic. & R. I..... 104⅜
100 do..... 104⅜
100 do.....b3 104⅜
100 do.....c 104⅜
100 Chi. & N. W. Pf....s3 74⅝
300 do..... 84⅜
100 do.....b10 84⅜
100 P. F. W. & C.....b3 96
200 do.....s3 97
600 do.....s30 97¾
400 Chic. & N. W. P.... 54¾
100 do.....c 84⅝

OPEN BOARD—½ P. M.

100 Quick. M. Co.....s3 43
100 N. Y. Cen..... 92⅜
100 Erie Railroad..... 84⅜
100 do.....b3 84⅜
100 do..... 84⅜
2 do.....b3 84⅜
800 do.....s3 84⅜
2000 do..... 84⅜
300 do.....b4 84⅜
100 do.....c 84⅜
100 Maryland A. Coal. 15⅛
100 M. S. & N. I. R.... 69⅛
100 do.....b3 69⅛
1200 Cleve. & Pitts.....b3 78⅛
100 do..... 78⅜
200 Chi. & R. I..... 103⅝
200 Chi. & N. W. P.... 84⅝
200 Chic. & N. W. P.... 54¾
100 P., Ft. W. & C.....b3 98

OPEN BOARD—½ P. M.

$10,000 O. & M. Cer.... 25
200 Cumb. Coal.....b30 45½
100 do..... 45⅝
300 Wolf Creek Coal..... 92⅜
100 do.....b3 92⅜
100 New-York Cen..... 92⅜
200 do.....b3 92⅜
100 Erie R..... 84½
250 Reading R.....b3 100⅜
1800 Mich. S. & N. I.... 73
600 do..... 73
400 do.....b3 73¼
1100 do.....b3 70½
500 do..... 70⅝
1000 do..... 70¾
500 do.....b10 70¾
100 do..... 70¾
100 Quick. Min. Co..... 42¾
100 do..... 43
100 do.....b3 43
200 do.....b5 43
300 Cleve. & Pitts..... 78½
100 do.....b3 78½
1500 do..... 78¼
400 Chic. & R. I..... 104½
100 do.....b3 104½
100 do.....c 104½
100 do..... 104¾
100 Chi. & N. W. Pf....s3 74⅝
300 do..... 84⅜
100 do.....b10 84⅜
100 P. F. W. & C.....b3 96
200 do.....s3 97
600 do.....s30 97¾
400 Chic. & N. W. P.... 54¾
100 do.....c 84⅝

TUESDAY, Feb. 27—P. M.

The Gold and Exchange rates have worked remarkably steady to-day. Bills on London are a shade weaker than on Monday, most of the sales of standard names being at 108⅛ ℔ cent. On Paris there was a fair inquiry at f.5.20@ f.5.18¾ to the dollar. The sales of Gold were at 136¼@137 ℔ cent., and no decided inclination shown to speculate largely either for a rise or a fall. The Customs demand is so free as to employ the Gold on the Street at less cost to the holders for carrying it over than at the close of last week. The rate of interest allowed to borrowers of Gold is from 3 to 6 ℔ cent. ℔ annum on the Currency advanced upon it. In some instances it is loaned flat, that is, without allowing interest on the money advanced by the borrower.

The demand for Money is now readily supplied at 6 ℔ cent. on Government Collateral, and 6@7 ℔ cent. on other Stocks. The Treasury Office disbursed largely on Certificates of Deposit called for by the recent advance in Money, and for the present the balances in the Office have probably touched the highest point.

The Stock Exchange is firmer on Government Securities, and on the advance in the Railways, some of which, like Erie and New-York Central, have been especially buoyant to-day, The Western Roads are gradually following up the New-York lines, although doing this month relatively less traffic, because of the extreme cold weather and repeated snow storms in the West. These causes of the temporary falling off begin to be well understood on the Street, and the prospect is that the anticipated March speculation in the Railway market will take quite a general range. The *Bulls* in Erie and New-York Central, as before intimated, have already made a formidable lodgment in the market, and the weight of purse is understood to be with this party as against the *Bears*, who for six or eight weeks past have been running heavily *short* of these two Stocks, as well as on the Western list. Erie sold this forenoon as high as 84¼ ℔ cent., then at 83¾, and soon after at 84¼@¼ ℔ cent. again. At and after the Second Boards, the following quotations were made, the general market leaving off strong and upward:

	Mon.	Tues.
U. S. 10-40s.....	94	94¼
U. S. 5-20s.....	102⅞	103
U. S. 7.30s.....	99⅝	99⅝
N. Y. Central...	92⅜	92⅝
Erie.....	83¾	84¼
Hudson.....	102⅜	103¼
Reading.....	100⅜	100⅝
Mich. Southern....	70¾	71¼
Illinois Central..	113	113⅜
Pittsburgh.....	78¾	78¾
Prairie du Chien	96	96

	Mon.	Tues.
Northwest.....	27½	27⅝
N. West Pref.....	44¾	44⅝
Rock Island.....	104	105
Fort Wayne.....	92⅜	93¼
Cumb'land Coal..	42¾	43
Quicksilver.....	41¾	42⅞
Mariposa.....	12	12
Mich. Central....	94½	94¼
Ohio Certificates	93¾	93¾
American Gold ..	136⅞	137
Bills on London.	108⅜	108¾

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York.....	112½	Hanover.....	108
Manhattan.....	134	Metropolitan.....	122
Merchants'.....	110	Market.....	110
America.....	137	Nassau.....	107
Phenix.....	97	Shoe and Leather....	106¾
National.....	106	Corn Exchange.....	108
Merchants' Exch'ge..	106	Continental.....	96¾
Seventh Ward.....	105	St. Nicholas.....	100
State of New York...	106	Commonwealth.....	100½
Commerce.....	106½	Importers' & Traders'	101½
Mechanics', Bkg Ass.	100	Park.....	140
Broadway.....	225	Mechan'cs & Meoh'ts.	100
Ocean.....	93¼	N.Y. Nation'l Ex. B'k.	114
Pacific.....	165	Central National...	108¾
Chatham.....	130	Fourth National....	97½
Bank of Republic....	110	Ninth National.....	107
Bank of N. America..	106	Oriental Bank.....	110

And the following mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876.....	100	Han. & St. Jo. Land G.	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1 con....	104¾	Tol. & Wab. 1st M.....	87
Erie 7s, 2d mort., '59..	104⅜	Gal. & Chic. Ext.....	96
Erie 7s, 3d mort., '83..	104	Gal. & Chic. 2d M.....	95
Buf. N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77	92½	N. J. Central 1st M....	99
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M '90..	94½	N. J. Central 2d M....	102¾
Hud. R. 7s, 2ds. S. F.'65.	104⅜	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M	89¾
Hud. R. 7s, conv., '67..	96⅜	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch., 2d	90
Harlem 2ds, '98.....	91	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch., 3d.	71¾
Mich. Cen. 8 p. c. '62-72.	112	Cleve. & Pitts. 2d Mort.	79
Mich. So. 7 p. c. 2ds....	88	Cleve. & P. 3d m. con...	87
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 p. c.	93	Cleve. & P. 4th mort....	72
Ill. Cen. 7 p. c. 1875....	108	Miss. & Mo. R. G. 1st M.	45½
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.	77	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.....	80
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in.	72¾	Peninsula R. R. bonds..	72
Chi. & N. W. 1st M....	87	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M....	82
Chi. & N. W. Int. B....	83	Mil. & St. Paul Inc.....	90
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.....	82¾		

MESSRS. JAY COOKE & Co. will open their New-York house on Thursday, March 1, on Wall-street, corner Nassau, opposite the Treasury Office, for the business of private Banking, in connection with their Washington and Philadelphia Offices. They will deal largely in Government securities; receive and disburse out-of-town deposits, and execute all orders on the Stock Exchange, where the firm will be represented in person by one of the resident partners, Mr. EDWARD DODGE. We learn that Mr. PITT CANEY, of Ohio, and Mr. FAHNESTOCK, late of the Washington Office, are also to become resident partners in New-York. The house has been most fortunate in securing one of the most eligible locations in Wall-street, and with the command of very large cash means, the prospect is that they will soon secure an active and profitable business.

The Funding Bill before Congress will come up for discussion again in the House of Representatives to-morrow, Wednesday. The following is the text of the substitute of Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, for the original bill, as reported from the Committee of Ways and Means:

That the act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to support the Government," approved March 3, 1865, shall be extended *and construed* to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of any description of bonds authorized by said act to such an amount, in such manner, and at such rates, *not less than par*, as he may think advisable, for lawful money of the United States, or for any Treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness, or certificates of deposit, or other representatives of value, which have been or which may be issued under any act of Congress, and the proceeds thereof *shall be used only for retiring Treasury notes or other obligations bearing interest* issued under any act of Congress; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize *any increase of the public debt.*

This amendment, pursuant to the views of the mover and of Mr. HOOPER, of Massachusetts, and Mr. KELLY, of Pennsylvania, withholds all authority to fund the Greenback Circulation of the United States which bears no interest. It also omits the Foreign Loan clause, and makes no repeal of the Sinking Fund as established by the Act of Feb. 25, 1862. It simply extends, and construes anew, the funding clause in the Act of March 3, 1865.

We direct, with much pleasure, the attention of all readers interested in United States Government and the great Pacific Railroad Securities to the extensive advertisement, in another part of this paper, of Messrs. FISK & HATCH, Private Bankers and Stock Exchange dealers, No. 5 Nassau-street, opposite the U. S. Sub-Treasury building. This active and enterprising firm have, for four years past, made the National funds the leadings peculaity of their business, and have uniformly been remarkable for their promptness, intelligence and liberality of dealing, contenting themselves with the smallest fractional differences between the buying and selling rates, on a correspondingly extensive and popular distribution of Treasury paper and United States Bonds for their remuneration. It will be noticed that they have recently added the Pacific Railroad Securities of California and the New-York State Bounty Loan to their United States fund dealings. The firm is represented daily at the regular Stock Board by Mr. ALFREDERICK S. HATCH, one of the partners in the house, through whom all orders, committed to the firm, for the purchase or sale on commission of Railway and other property dealt in at the Stock Exchange, are faithfully and satisfactorily executed.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the first half-yearly volume (substantially bound) of the *Financial and Commercial Chronicle*, published by Messrs. W. B. DANA & Co., who are likewise the publishers and proprietors of *Hunt's Merchants' Magazine*. The *Chronicle*, in its exclusive devotion to the subjects of finance and commerce, makes up a record of rare value, for present and prospective use, to bankers, merchants and business people generally, to whose interests it gives special and careful attention.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $1,674,671 93; for Customs, $500,000; on account of Loan, $58,000; Coin Certificates, $597,000. Payments, $5,956,814 80; Balance, $105,532,650 61.

The week's exports from this port of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods have been to the currency value of $3,199,051, against $2,-919,574 same week last year. Included in the week's exports have been 6,721 bales of cotton, valued at $1,487,725.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1866.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 15 bbls. Ashes, 5,400 bbls. Flour, 150 bbls. and 2,035 bags Corn Meal, 400 bushels Wheat, 5,850 bushels Corn, 900 bushels Rye, 150 bushels Barley, 1,900 bushels Malt, 8,400 bushels Oats, 248 bbls. Pork, 916 pkgs. Cut Meats, 1,164 pkgs. Lard, 1,007 bbls. Beef, and 229 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Have been lightly dealt in at $7 75 for Pots and $11 50 for Pearls, ℔ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—Has been in more demand at 46c.@48c. for Yellow, ℔ lb.

CANDLES—Have been moderately inquired for at steady prices, including Adamantine at 23c.@25c., ℔ lb.

COAL—Has been quiet and depressed.

COFFEE—Has been less active, but very firm in price, Java at 28c.@28¼c.; Maracaibo at 21c.@23½c.; Laguayra at 21c.@22¾c.; Rio at 17¼c.@21½c., and St. Domingo at 17¾c.@17¾c., cash, in gold, ℔ lb. Stock of all kinds on hand to-day, 54,971 bags, including of Rio 37,294 bags; Cuba, 4,294 bags; Maracaibo, 3,656 bags; Laguayra, 1,490 bags; St. Domingo, 900 bags; and other descriptions 5,103 bags. The week's receipts of Rio Coffee have been 15,199 bags, against sales of 15,043 bags—the latter including, according to Messrs. WM. SCOTT & SONS, 4,200 ℔ *Forseningen*, at 15c.; 4,900 ℔ *Traveller*, at 15¼c.; 1,600 ℔ *Libertad*, at 15¾c.; 173 ℔ do. at 15¼c.; 844 ℔ *Eugenia*, (damaged, by auction,) and 4,306 ℔ *Berg*, (resale,) prices not transpired.

STOCK OF RIO.

New-Orleans, bags.....	6,000
Mobile, bags.....	1,800
Savannah, bags.....	2,000
Baltimore, bags.....	2,000
Philadelphia, bags.....	4,000
New-York, bags.....	37,294
Grand total.....	53,094

COTTON—Has been less sought after, and prices have favored purchasers. Middlings, 43c.@44c. ℔ lb. Sales and resales since our last, 1,850 bales. The receipts at this port have been 165,911 bales since Jan. 1, 1866, and 589,328 bales since the commencement of the current cotton year, Sept. 1, 1865. The week's exports of cotton from this port have been 6,721 bales, valued at $1,487,725. The estimated stock on hand here is 256,000 bales. Mr. WM. P. WRIGHT, in his circular for the *Europa*, gives the following statement of the movement in Cotton at all the shipping ports since the 1st September last: Receipts at the ports in the United States, 1,949,000 bales; export to Great Britain, 618,000 bales; export to France, 81,000 bales; exports to other foreign ports, 26,000 bales; total exports, 725,000 bales; stock on hand, 597,000 bales. Of which during the past week included in the above: Receipts at the ports, 34,000 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,000 bales; exports to France, 9,000 bales; exports to other for eign ports, 2,000 bales; total exports, 39,000 bales And on the subject of receipts and prospective supplies, Mr. WRIGHT says: "The total amount of Cotton received at the principal ports of the United States since the close of the war is in the neighborhood of 1,750,000 bales as known, to the 24th February. Of this amount over 400,000 bales have been received since the 1st January, the period at which, according to the prevailing estimates in September and October, receipts were to cease. The slight falling off at New-Orleans and Mobile for the week ending Feb. 16 has been followed by a more marked decrease for the succeeding week, and from a careful analysis of the receipts, noting the channels of arrival and the loads of the boats, I have no doubt that this falling off will appear more evidently from this time forward. At the Atlantic ports the arrivals continue free, say 8,000 to 10,000 bales per week, to the bewilderment of those who have all along asserted, and possibly believed, that there was no Cotton to come forward after 1st January. Both the Atlantic and Gulf ports have still to receive a considerable quantity of Cotton, chiefly from interior points, and from points dependent on high rivers for transportation, but the supply from the main sources is pretty well exhausted. At Mobile and New-Orleans there are now on the berth for Great Britain 55 vessels, and for France 20. At Charleston and Savannah there are about 20 more for Great Britain. Many of these are nearly full and will soon clear, and the stocks unsold will show a corresponding decrease. The stock on sale and offered is small compared with the apparent stock."

DRY GOODS.—The Dry Goods Exchange report today is as follows: *Jobbers' Prices*—Brown Sheetings—Appleton A, 28c.; Appleton C, 24c.; Appleton D, 25c.; Appleton E, 21c. Bleached Shirtings—New-York Mills, 50c.; Hill's Semper Idem, 36-inch, 37c.; Hill's Semper Idem, 33-inch, 35c.; Harris' No. 1, 35c.; Harris' No. 2, 30c. Prints—Merrimack W, 25c.; Merrimack D, 24c.; Sprague, 23½c.; Sedan, 22½c.; Americana, 22½c.; Cambrics — Washington, 22c.; Portland, 17c. Silesias—Clinton, 36c.; Lonsdale, 30c. Brown Drills—Pepperell, 30c.; Stark H, 28c. Corset Jeans—Pepperell, 36c.; Bates, 25c. Canton Flannels —Hamilton, 35c.; Nashua, 27½c. Ticks—Hamilton, 55c.; Franklin, 36c. Stripes—New-York, 40c.; Thorndike, 34c. Denims—Massachusetts, 45c.; Manchester, 40c. Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic and Empress Trail, prices unchanged; S. T. & A. T. Meyer's I X L, in fair demand. The following dispatches were received at the Dry Goods Exchange to-day: Louisville—Trade improved; considerable activity expected this week. Boston—Business fair; goods somewhat cheaper; no pressure to sell, there being no accumulation. St. Louis—No activity in dry goods. Chicago —Sheetings, prints and bleached goods active and scarce; other goods quiet. Providence—Prints nominal; trade fair; cheer up.

FEATHERS—Have been more sought after at 85c.@ 80c. for fair to prime live Geese, ℔ lb.

FISH—All kinds have been dull and without any

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendars—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Adjourned for the term. Part II.—Case on. No further calendar this month. Part III.—Held by Justice PIERREPONT, at No. 78 Duane-street. Nos. 830, 603, 696, 189, 322, 676, 845, 490, 421, 841, 806, 772, 615, 691, 938, 899, 940, 572, 943.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERMS.—Adjourned for the month.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERMS.—Adjourned to Monday next.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Will be resumed to-day, by Justice SUTHERLAND, on the third floor of No. 78 Duane-street.—Case on trial.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Will open at 10 A. M., for the transaction of *ex parte* business. The calendar will be called at 12 o'clock.

United States Supreme Court—MONDAY, Feb. 26.

No. 107.—*The New-York Manufacturing Company, plaintiffs in error*, vs. *The Illinois Central Railroad Company.*—In error to the Circuit Court, United States for the Northern District of Illinois. Mr. Justice FIELD delivered the opinion of the Court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause with costs.

No. 110.—*Charles H. Walker, et al. appellants*, vs. *The Western Transportation Company.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court, of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. Mr. Justice MILLER delivered the opinion of the Court, affirming the decree of the said Circuit Court in the cause with costs.

No. 105.—*The County of Washington, plaintiff in error*, vs. *Clark Durant.*—In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Iowa. The judgment of the Circuit Court in this cause dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

No. 144.—*Wm. Dayton et al., claimants of Schooner Monterey and Cargo, appellants*, vs. *The United States.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. The decree of the Circuit Court dismissed, and cause remanded for further proceedings, &c.

No. 122.—*The Steamship Dora, &c., appellants* vs. *The United States.*—The decree of the Circuit Court in this cause affirmed.

No. 126.—*Bell and Grant, appellants*, vs. *The Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company et al.*—The argument of this cause continued by Mr. COFFIN for the appellants. This cause will be closed to-morrow by Mr. Stanbery.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Jurisdiction of the Navigable Rivers Within State Borders—Constitutional Powers of the Federal Government, and the Reserved Rights of the States—While the Former are Dormant, the Latter are Plenary—The Intervention of Congress for the Protection of Commerce—Opinion of the Court in the Chestnut-street Bridge Case—The Case Considered as Between the United States and Pennsylvania.

Chief-Justice Chase Presiding.

Nathaniel Gilman et al. vs. *The City of Philadelphia.*—This is a case involving grave questions of constitutional law and important considerations of personal rights. The case was briefly stated in the TIMES at the time of the argument. The following is the opinion of the Court, finally determining the questions at issue, read by Mr. Justice SWAYNE:

This is a case in equity, brought here by appeal from the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The bill seeks to enjoin the defendants from erecting a bridge, without a draw, over the Schuylkill river, from the foot of Chestnut-street, in the City of Philadelphia. There is no contest between the parties about the facts upon which they respectively rely. The complainants are citizens of other States, and own a valuable and productive wharf and dock property above the site of the contemplated bridge. The river is navigable there for vessels drawing from eighteen to twenty feet of water. Commerce has been carried on in all kinds of vessels for many years to and from the complainants' property. The bridge will not be more than thirty feet above the ordinary high water surface of the river, and hence will prevent the passage of vessels having masts which are largely reduced the income from the property and render it less valuable. The defendants are proceeding to build the bridge under the authority of an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania. The Schuylkill River is entirely within her limits, and is "an ancient river and common highway of the State." For many years it has been navigable for masted vessels for the distance of about seven and a half miles only from its mouth. At Market-street, about five hundred feet above Chestnut, there is a permanent bridge without a draw over the same river, and no higher above the water than it is intended to elevate the bridge about to be built. The bridge at Market-street was erected prior to the year 1839. It rendered the passage of masted vessels above that point impossible, and since that time comparatively few have appeared above the foot of Chestnut-street. The river there has since been used chiefly as a highway for canal-boats. The injury to the property of the complainants will be entirely consequential. A large city is rising up on the opposite side of the river. The new bridge is called for by public convenience. The case resolves itself into questions of law.

At the threshold of the investigation we are met by the objection from the defendants, that the complainants, "not being specially interested in navigation, cannot intervene for its protection." It is said "that they are not the owners of licensed coasting vessels, and are not pilots nor navigators." As regards this objection, the case is not essentially different in principle from the Wheeling Bridge case." 13 How., 563. It was further urged that the bridge was not, in that case, that if a nuisance existed, it was of a public nature, and was an offence against the sovereignty whose laws were violated, and that the sovereign only could intervene for the correction of the evil. It was answered by the court, that wherever a public nuisance is productive of a special injury to an individual, he may make it the foundation of an action at law, and if the injury would be irreparable, that a court of equity will interpose by injunction. The decision was not put in anywise upon the ground of the trustee character of the complainant. The State alleged that she had lin's of improvements for the transportation of freight and passengers extending from the east to Pittsburgh, and that by reason of the bridge about to be erected across the river at Wheeling and the obstruction which it would cause to the navigation of that stream, business would be diverted from her works to other channels, and that the income from her works would thereby be greatly lessened and their value diminished or destroyed. The Court said:

"The State of Pennsylvania is not a party in virtue of her sovereignty. It does not come here to protect the rights of its citizens, nor can the State prosecute the action upon the ground of any remote or contingent interest in herself. It answers and claims, not an abstract right, but a direct interest, and that the power of this Court can redress its wrongs and save it from irreparable injury. * * * In the present case the rights assumed and relief prayed are in no respect different from those of an individual. From the dignity of the State, the Constitution gives to it a right to bring an original suit in this court, and this is the only privilege, if the right be established, which the State of Pennsylvania can claim in the present case." In regard to the facts it was said: "And this injury is of a character for which an action at law could afford no adequate redress. It is of daily occurrence, and would require numerous if not daily prosecutions for the wrong done, and from the nature of that wrong, the compensation could not be measured or ascertained with any degree of precision. The effect would be, if not to reduce the tolls on these lines of transportation, to prevent their increase with the increasing business of the country. In no case could a remedy be more hopeless than an action at common law. The structure contemplated is permanent, and so are the public works brought to be protected. The injury, if there be one, is as permanent as the work from which it proceeds, and as are the works affected by it. And whatever injury there may now be will become greater in proportion to the increase of population and the commercial development of the country. The laws in a country like this, where there would seem to be no limit to its progress, the injury complained of would be far greater in its effects than under less prosperous circumstances. The law upon the subject is clear and ably examined. The objections were overruled. Considerations of fact, of the same character with those adverted to, exist in the case before us, and the reasoning and conclusions there are alike applicable in both cases. Whatever might be our views upon the legal proposition, in the absence of that adjudication, we are, we think, concluded by it. It is almost as important that the law should be settled permanently as that it should be settled correctly. Its rules should be fixed deliberately and adhered to firmly, unless clearly erroneous. Vacillation is a serious evil. *Misera est servitus ubi lex est vaga aut incerta.* This brings us to the examination of the merits of the case.

The defendants claim that the act of the Legislature under which they are proceeding, justifies the building of the bridge. The complainants insist that such an obstruction to the navigation of the river is repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, touching the subject of commerce. The pertinent provisions of the Constitution bear upon the subject:

"Congress shall have power * * * to regulate commerce with foreign nations, among the several States, and with the Indian tribes. * * * To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers."

"This Constitution, and the laws which shall be made in pursuance thereof, * * * shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

* * * "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people. The act of the 18th of February, 1793, authorizes vessels enrolled and licensed according to its provisions to engage in the coasting trade. Commerce includes navigation. The power to regulate commerce comprehends the control for that purpose and to the extent necessary, of all the navigable waters of the United States which are accessible from a State other than those in which they lie. For this purpose they are the public property of the nation, and subject to all the requisite legislation by Congress.—(Gibbons vs. Ogden, 7 Wh., 1. 4 W. C. C. R., 378.)

This necessarily includes the power to keep them open and free from any obstruction to their navigation, interposed by the States or otherwise—to remove such obstructions when they exist, and to provide by such sanctions as they may deem proper against the occurrence of the evil and for the punishment of offenders. For these purposes Congress posses all the powers which existed in the States before the adoption of the National Constitution, and which always existed in the Parliament in England. It is for Congress to determine when its full power shall be brought into activity, and as to the regulations and sanctions which shall be provided. 1 Wash., 85, 220. 2 Pet., 245. 9 Wheat., 1. 12 Pet., 72.; Miles vs. New-York, 11 Pet., 299.

A license to trade is the act of 1793, to engage in the coasting trade, and with it right and authority. "Commerce among the States" is not confined to a State line. Coming from abroad it penetrates wherever it can find navigable waters reaching them without into the interior, and may follow them up as far as navigation is practicable.

Wherever "commerce among the States" goes, the power of the nation, as represented in this Court, goes with it to protect and enforce its rights. Gibbons vs. Ogden, 9 Wh., 1. Steamboat Company vs. Sloughton, 3 Cowan, 713.

There can be no doubt that the coasting trade may be carried on beyond where the bridge is to be built. We will now turn our attention to the rights and powers of the States which are to be considered. The National Government possesses no powers but such as have been delegated to it. The States have all but such as they have surrendered. The power to authorize the building of bridges is not to be found in the Federal Constitution. It has not been taken from the States. It must reside somewhere. They had it before the Constitution was adopted, and they have it still. "When the Revolution took place the people of each State became themselves sovereign, and in that character hold the absolute right to all their navigable waters and the soil under them for their own common use, subject only to the rights since surrendered by the Constitution to the General Government." (Martin et al. vs. Waddell, 16 Peters, 410.)

In Pollard's lessee vs. Hagan, et al., 3 How., 230, this Court said: "The right of sovereignty herein over the shores and the soil under the navigable waters, for all municipal purposes, belongs exclusively to the States within their respective territorial jurisdictions, and they and they only, have the constitutional power to exercise it. * * But in the hands of the States this power can never be used to grant to any citizen of a State any national right of eminent domain, or jurisdiction with which the United States have been invested by the Constitution. For although the territorial limits of Alabama have extended all her sovereign power into the sea, it is there, as on the shore, but municipal power, subject to the paramount law of the United States and the laws which shall have been made in pursuance thereof." In Gobbons vs. Ogden, 9 Wh., 203, it is said: "They" (inspection law) "form a portion of that immense mass of legislation which embraces everything within the territory of a State, not surrendered to the General Government; all which can be most advantageously exercised by the States themselves. Inspection laws, quarantine laws, health laws of every description, as well as laws for regulating the internal commerce of a State, and those which respect turnpike roads, ferries, &c., are component parts of this mass. Bridges are of the same nature with ferries, and are undoubtedly within the category thus laid down. (People vs. H. R. R. Co., 15 Wend., 113.) The power to regulate commerce covers a wide field, and embraces a great variety of subjects. Some of these subjects call for uniform rules and national legislation; others can be best regulated by rules and provision suggested by the varying circumstances of different localities, and limited in their operation to such localities respectively. To this extent the power to regulate commerce may be exercised by the States. Whether the power in any given case is vested exclusively in the general Government depends upon the nature of the subject to be regulated. Pilot laws are regulations of commerce; but if a State enact them in good faith, and not covertly for another purpose, they are not in conflict with the power "to regulate commerce" committed to Congress by the Constitution. Cooly vs. The Board of Wardens, 12 How., 315.

In the Wheeling Bridge case this court placed its judgment upon the ground "that Congress had acted upon the subject, and had regulated the Ohio River, and had thereby secured to the public, by virtue of its authority, the free and unobstructed use of the same, and that the erection of the bridge, so far as it interfered with the enjoyment of this right, was inconsistent with and in violation of the acts of Congress, and destructive of the right derived under them; and that, to the extent of this interference with the free navigation of the Ohio River, the act of the Legislature of Virginia afforded no authority or justification. It was in conflict with the acts of Congress, which were the paramount law."—(18 How., 430.) The most important authority, in its application to the case before us, is Wilson vs. The Blackbird Creek Marsh Company, 2 Pet., 250. Blackbird Creek enters from the Delaware River into the interior of the State of Delaware. The Legislature of the State passed an act whereby the Company were "authorized and empowered to make and construct a good and sufficient dam across said creek, at such place as the managers or a majority of them shall find to be most suitable for the purpose, &c. The Company proceeded to erect a dam, whereby the navigation of the creek was obstructed. The defendant, being the owner of a sloop of nearly an hundred tons, regularly enrolled and licensed under the laws of the United States, broke and injured the dam. The company brought an action of trespass against him in the Supreme Court of Delaware. The defendant pleaded the laws of the State, under which the trespass was committed was "a public and common navigable creek, in the nature of a highway, in which the tides had always flowed and reflowed; and that all the citizens of the United States had a right, with sloops and other vessels, to navigate and pass over the same at all times at their pleasure," &c., and therefore broke, &c. The plaintiffs demurred. The Supreme Court sustained the demurrer and gave judgment in their favor. The Court of Appeals of that State affirmed the judgment. The case was brought into this court by a writ of error. In delivering the opinion of the Court Chief-Justice Marshall said: "That the measure authorized by this act stops a navigable creek, and must be supposed to abridge the rights of those who have been accustomed to use it; but this abridgment, unless it comes in conflict with the Constitution or a law of the United States, is an affair between the government of Delaware, and its citizens, of which this Court can take no cognizance. The question for the plaintiffs in error is, does it comes in conflict with the power of the United States to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States." He remarked that if "Congress had passed any law which bore upon the subject the Court would not feel much difficulty in saying that a State law coming in conflict with such law, or obstructing its free execution, would be void." He added, in conclusion: "But Congress has passed no such act. The repugnancy of the law of Delaware to the Constitution is placed entirely on its repugnancy to the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States; a power which has not been so exercised as to affect the question. We do not think that the act empowering the Blackbird Creek Marsh Company to place a dam across the

the duties of the presidency, and on learning Cardozo to the ownership of this $121,200 of the Company's own stock, repudiated the transaction as illegal and improper, and threatened to resign the presidency, and refused to make an annual statement of the condition and affairs of the Company unless the error was in some way corrected, and the Company's assets made to conform to the provisions of its charter, and the general Fire Insurance Act.

Thereupon Joseph Morrison and Albert G. Lee replaced this $121,200 of Morris stock with Seven-thirty Treasury notes, which were put into the Company's tin box in the safe of the New-York Safe Deposit Company, one key to which was held by the President and one by Abram M. Kirby, the Vice-President. These Treasury notes were included as a part of the assets of the Company, in its annual statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1865.

Early in January, 1866, Mr. Kirby, claiming to act under the orders of the Finance Committee, but without the knowledge or consent of the President, delivered the $121,200 of seven-thirty United States Treasury-notes to Mr. Albert G. Lee, who substituted for the same the $121,200 of Morris Fire and Inland Insurance Company stock, still held in the names of Joseph Morrison and Albert G. Lee in trust, with a verbal understanding, however, that they would in a short time so arrange matters as to return the Treasury notes to the Company permanently. These certificates of the Company's own stock remained in the Company's safe until on or about the 12th day of February, 1 stant, when the said stock was transferred to the Columbian Coast Wrecking Company and the following resolution for the purchase of 100 shares of the Columbian Coast Wrecking Company's stock was passed by the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the officers be directed to purchase, out of the surplus fund of the company, one hundred thousand dollars as par of the capital stock of the Columbian Coast Wrecking Company, and for that purpose, if necessary, to dispose of securities now belonging to this company.

The resolution authorizes the purchase of $100,000 instead of $104,000 of this stock.

Of the $121,200 of the Company's stock owned by the Company, Mr. Joseph Morrison agreed to take $17,800 in payment for the amount of commissions claimed to be due him for premiums collected at the Boston agency during the years 1864 and1865, and the Company gave him their check (No. 1,431) for $17,464 72, with which he paid the Company for the $17,200 of the Company's stock, which was transferred to him from himself in trust, on the 8th day of February, 1866. On the 10th day of February, 1866, Joseph Morrison in trust assigned to Edward Rowe (a member of the Finance Committee) individually 455 shares, ($45,500,) and on the same day, Albert G. Lee in trust assigned to Edward Rowe individually 125 shares, ($12,500,) and to himself individually 463 shares ($46,300.) This action of the transfer to the Columbian Coast Wrecking Company of the $104,000 of the Morris stock was made on the 19th day of February, 1866, by Edward Rowe individually for 578 shares, ($57,800,) and by Albert G. Lee individually for 463 shares, ($46,300;) but these transfers from Morrison and Lee in trust to Lee and Rowe individually, did not, as I am informed, represent any actual sale or disposition of this stock, but were mere nominal changes.

The Superintendent has not been able to procure the descripsive numbers of the $121,200 of Seven-thirty United States Treasury notes, delivered to the Company in December in exchange for the stock held in the names of Joseph Morrison and Albert G. Lee in trust, and which were returned as assets in the last annual statement of the Company. It is not certain that the right and title to these securities, acquired by the Company in December, has ever been legally divested by the subsequent illegal taking of the same from the safe without the authority of the President. Vague and loose promises have been made to the Superintendent by Messrs. Morrison and Lee, members of the Finance Committee, that the $104,000 of Columbian Coast Wrecking Company's stock would be replaced by United States Treasury notes at some indefinite future period.

The original and increased capital of the Company, $500,000, appears to have been all legally paid in and invested. By great energy of administration, and a reckless system of underwriting, an amount of fire premiums, larger than ever before or since paid in this country, has been collected by the Company in the space of about sixteen months from its organization; but the losses and expenses have also largely exceeded the average, and the list of unpaid losses is still swelling fearfully with almost every mail arrival.

The receipts and disbursements of the Company, from its organization, Sept. 10, 1864, to Dec. 31, 1865, are reported to have been as follows:

Receipts.	
Net cash premiums	$962,905 48
Received for interest	29,778 57
Aggregate	$1,012,684 03
Expenditures.	
Paid for losses	$490,272 45
All other expenditures	310,064 15
Aggregate	$800,366 60

From the 1st day of January, 1866, to the 20th day of February, 1866, the Company has received $141,-846 44 in premiums, and paid $143,787 45 for losses.

Under all the circumstances, the duty of the Superintendent in guarding the public interests appears to him to be plain and unquestionable. Believing that it is utterly impracticable to repair the capital by a call upon the stockholders for the deficiency, and that the illegal transactions of the managers in connection with the purchase of the company's own stock, have justly forfeited their corporate franchises and the public confidence, the operations and existence of the company should be terminated as speedily as possible by the payment of all outstanding debts and liabilities, and the distribution of its remaining assets, if any, to the stockholders, and a formal dissolution of the corporation.

The undersigned, Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New-York, having made a personal examination of the capital, assets and affairs of the Morris Fire and Inland Insurance Company of the City of New-York, hereby finds and reports that the assets of the said Company are insufficient to justify its continuance in business as a joint stock Fire Insurance Corporation in the City of New-York, and that the interests of the public require the immediate dissolution of the said Company and the distribution of its effects according to the statute (Chap. 466, Sec. 24, Laws of 1853,) in such cases made and provided.

WILLIAM BARNES, Superintendent.

Motion to Cancel Marine Insurance Policies.

SUPREME COURT—FEB. 27.

Before Judge Barnard.

Wm. H. Harbeck, vs. Columbian Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—This was a motion for directions to the receivers of the Columbian Insurance Co. to cancel six policies of insurance held by Samuel Stevens & Co., on several vessels owned by them. Under an order of the Court, giving the receivers leave to do so, the receivers have canceled a large number of policies, the holders surrendering the policies, paying the proportion of premium earned, and receiving the Company from any losses which had occurred prior to the canceling of the policies. Stevens & Co. ask the Court to direct the receivers to do all their policies, either from the time of each to the period was last heard from; or that the Company's liability for a loss remain up to the time of the cancelling of the policies. They also ask that the receivers be directed to indorse the unearned premium on each of the premium notes, instead of their paying the amount to seminan, on the ground that there is no fund at the time the Company was dissolved, an application or claim for a loss amounting to over $30,000, and that the Company held their premium notes for over $19,-000. The Judge reserved his decision. Ira D. Warren for Stevens & Co.; Dudley Field for Receivers.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—FEB. 27.

By Justice Ingraham.

Henry H. Sterling *vs.* Sterling Ambrosia Manufacturing Company; motion granted. Joseph A. Miller *vs.* The United States Dissocating Company; motion denied, defendants' costs, $10, to abide event. *In re* the application of the corporation of the United German Lutheran Church to sell real estate; report confirmed and application granted. Archibald Ogilvie *et al. vs.* James B. Beveridge; allowance of $200 granted. George W. Mead *vs.* Elizabeth A. Mead; motion denied, with leave to renew on other papers.

By Justice Barnard.

Mary Robbins *vs.* William W. Robbins; report of referee confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted. The Home Insurance Company *vs.* Richard W. Trundy; motion granted; hold defendant to bail in the sum of $300.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—FEB. 27.

By Chief-Justice Robertson.

Mary C. Lillie *vs.* Benjamin H. Lillie; the case must go back for further proof. Gustavus Bungo et al., *vs.* Gerhard H. Koop et al.; case settled; papers in Clerk's office. Margaret Finke *vs.* The Knickerbocker Stage Company; case settled; papers in Clerk's office. Chas. Webb et al., *vs.* Waldron P. Groom et al.; attachment and order of arrest granted, with $10 costs.

By Justice Barbour.

Laura Keene *vs.* John S. Clarke and Wm. Stuart; motion to amend granted by consent. Thomas Newton *vs.* Samuel Hicks et al.; motion granted. Chas. P. Schermerhorn *vs.* James Finlay; motion to open default granted on terms. Maria Gross, executrix, &c., *vs.* John H. Pape; motion granted. John E. Bliss *vs.* Stephen Bierhof et al.; motion granted, without costs. August Belmont *vs.* Elias Ponvert et al.; motion denied, with $10 costs to the plaintiff. Wm. G. Quinn et al. *vs.* Israel Rutherman et al.; motion granted, without costs. Wm. H. Miller *vs.* John Glass; motion denied, with $5 costs.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge Russel.

The libel case of Cardoza against Smith was on the calendar for trial yesterday, but owing to the absence of counsel for Mr. Smith, who was engaged in another Court, it was agreed to go on with the rest of the calendar, until counsel should be in Court.

William Flynn was called to trial for stealing grand larceny, but as the Judge said that no case had been made out against him he was acquitted.

Edward Brady, having been convicted of grand larceny in stealing a horse and wagon, was sentenced to serve one year in the Sing Sing Prison.

Thomas Riley pleaded guilty of attempt to commit grand larceny, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Tombs.

Court of Special Sessions.

Before Justices Kelly and Dowling.

PROFESSIONAL PICKPOCKETS.

Lizzy Robinson and Mary Smith, two very fashionably-dressed women, but notoriously bad characters, were charged by Detective Timothy Golden with assaulting an unknown woman in Broadway, with intent to steal as pickpockets. The woman Smith, aided in the assault by the officer said, was a sister of Lizzy Cox, wife of the celebrated Albertie, now a fugitive from justice. The girl Robinson claims to be a native of this country, but the Police say she is of Scotch origin, and has been 15 years at the business, although she does not appear to be over 25 years of age. The Detective said that on Friday afternoon he saw the prisoners together, at the corner of Duane-street and Broadway.

Mr. Spencer, who appeared for the prisoner Smith said that as she was not charged at the proper time with committing the offense the Court never had jurisdiction. Even if she should be guilty of the charge the evidence of that might be elicited, she could not be convicted, the complaint having failed to charge her with any crime.

Judge KELLY overruled the motion as premature. The Court would hear the motion after hearing the evidence.

The detective then stated that he followed them up two or three blocks, all the time watching their movements. At White-street and Broadway the woman Robinson stopped, and her associate stood to her right. The woman Robinson got her hand under the unknown lady's cloak, while she stood in front of a show-window. He could not see her put her hand in this unknown lady's pocket, but the lady that the prisoner was trying to rob suddenly wheeled round, and the officer saw the hand come from the pocket. The fingers touched the pocket, and the pocket-handkerchief partly showed itself. The handkerchief had been on the pocket-book, and thus the thief could not get it out. The victim, immediately after the appearance of the officer, disappeared in the crowd. All that the officer could say against the woman Smith was that she was in the company of Robinson, and walked several blocks with her. In discharging Smith, Judge Dowling said she was the worst of the two, probably the worst woman in the City. He was sorry there was not evidence enough to convict her. The woman Robinson was convicted and remanded, to inquire into her previous character.

A RAILROAD CONDUCTOR SUSTAINED.

Isaac Rogers, conductor of car No. 5 of the Third-avenue Railroad, was charged with assaulting Charles Byrne, a passenger. Witness testified that on Friday evening, the 9th of February, he left Fulton-street and went on a Third-avenue car. There were no seats, and when standing, while passing Tryon-row, he paid his fare. Several persons in all stood on the platform, and he had hardly sat down when the conductor came in and asked for his fare. Witnessed asked him if he collected fares twice. The conductor stood and snapped his fingers, and asked the fare a second time, and the complainant refusing to give it, the conductor took him by the collar and tried to put him out, and he hit the conductor and the two had a fight.

Mark H. Hamilton said he was in the car at the time, and when the conductor asked for the fare complainant gave him no answer. The second time he asked the fare, Mr. Byrne asked if he collected fares twice. The conductor then left him, and went to the front of the car, and came back and told complainant he would have to pay his fare or go out, and he touched the strap; but refusing to go he took the complainant by the collar to eject him, and the two had a fight, and both suffered some damage.

John Farrell, the driver, said complainant got on the front platform at Spring-street and went inside. He rang for the conductor, and when he came he pointed out the complainant. The conductor went and asked the fare, and being refused, he came back and asked if that was the man that got in at Spring-street. Farrell said he was the man, and would swear to it. The conductor went back and again demanded the fare, and being refused, complainant was ejected. The evidence was in favor of defendant, who was acquitted.

ROWDYISM PUNISHED.

Martin McMann, James Tighe, John Fergusson, Richard Ryan, and John Mulligan, all the Sixteenth Ward, were charged with assaulting Thomas Fitzsimmons, an officer of the Sixteenth Precinct. The officer stated that on the morning of the 23d of February, about 1 o'clock, he was patroling the Ninth-avenue, and he saw the prisoners in a shed in Seventeenth-street, making considerable noise. One of the crowd was trying his hand at a political speech, the others were either applauding or hissing the speaker. Mr. Fitzsimmons dispersed the crowd, and followed them to Sixteenth-street, when Tighe still acting disorderly defied the officer to make an arrest. He went into the mob, composed of the accused, when he suddenly received a powerful blow from behind and was knocked senseless. Counsel insisted that as nobody was seen to strike the complainant, the defendants were all irresponsible for what one of their number had done. The Court held, however, that as they all acted in concert all were responsible, and had the officer died the prisoners would all have been indicted for murder. In the case of Glass, convicted of murder, Judge Dowling said, the fact that the party did not four hours previous to the murder, even to the taking of the liquor they drank, was admitted to show a concert of action. The accused were all convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for four months each.

A QUALIFIED PLEA.

James McKay, partner of a quack doctor, was charged with causing bills of a grossly indecent character to be circulated on the docks and round Washington-square the other evening, and said they would plead guilty of having done this, but before going to trial he demanded that the law or the ordinance that had been violated should be produced; the Court might think an offence had been committed, but he insisted on having the law on the subject produced. The Judge declined to send for the authorities and sit as expounders of the law to members of the bar, and the case proceeded. Officer Asa Dennett, of the Third Precinct, said that about 8 o'clock on Monday morning he arrested a man named Fitzpatrick distributing bills in Washington Market, and forcing from him that got the bills said the fellow should be arrested. He did arrest him, and when in custody he took him to the office of the prisoner, who was held for issuing the bills. Fitzpatrick said he received $2 a day for distributing the bills. His instructions were to leave none in tenement or private houses, but circulate them in the markets among farmers or seamen on the docks. The accused was found guilty and fined $25. After the fine was paid, counsel appealed the case.

A CARMAN IN TROUBLE.

John Schove, a carman, was standing in Harrison-street with his car, waiting for a customer, when a German, named Henry Bonnest, came up and told him to go down with him to the foot of North Moore-street and load a cord of hoop poles. Schove went down to the place indicated and put eighteen bundles on his cast, and was driving off with the load when Mr. Anthony C. Brown, the owner, who had left his office for a few minutes, came up and stopped them, and ordered the carman to take them back. Schove was slightly intoxicated, and said he would not until he was paid carriage for taking them to Second-street. When the carman refused to take back the stolen property he caused him to be arrested. His associate he detained until a policeman came up. The obstreperous carman was acquitted, but Bonnest was sent to the Penitentiary for two months. He said he had only been in the country five weeks.

PROPOSALS

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY, } No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 26, 1866.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until P. M., the 20th inst., for the following supplies, which must be of the very best quality, and to be delivered free of expense to Government, at the Navy-yard, New-York:

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

470 feet chain, viz.: 360 feet, ⅞ inches; and 120 feet, ¾ inches.

6,400 pounds flat, and 2,300 pounds square, iron, best quality; dimensions to be seen at this office.

25 staples northern yellow-pine timber, 14x18 inches, and 40 feet long.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

1 Farrel, Herring & Co.'s iron safe.

2,000 yards parcelling.

BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

4,000 hickory barrel hoops-poles.

BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

12,000 rubber garments.

Responsible security will be required for the prompt and uniform delivery of supplies awarded. Blank forms for bidders, with all needful particulars, to be had at this office.

JNO. D. GIBSON, U. S. N.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF SURPLUS HARD BREAD.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. A., } 3 SOUTH GAY-ST., BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 27, 1866.

Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received at this office until 12 M., on Saturday, March 17, 1866, for the purchase of surplus HARD BREAD on hand at this depot.

Proposals must state that the offer is made under advertisement of this date.

The bread is in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each. No proposals received for less than twenty (20) boxes. Purchases will be delivered on board of transports without expense to the purchaser.

Payment required in Government funds on notification of acceptance of bid. Twenty days allowed purchasers to remove property. Bids to be indorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Hard Bread," and addressed to

THOMAS WILSON,
Brevet Lieut.-Col. and A. C. S. U. S. A.,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. Vols.

TO SEWER AND DRAIN PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposal for Sewer Pipe," also with the name of the bidder and the date of its offering, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of THURSDAY, March 8, 1866, for the supply for the use of this Department of about 68,000 lineal feet of vitrified stoneware drain and sewer pipe, of 12, 15 and 18 inches interior diameter.

Specifications and forms for bids can be obtained on application at this office.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBERT L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.
OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, } Feb. 24, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, } No. 6 CITY HALL, BROOKLYN.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the Mayor's Office, until MONDAY, March 12, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the lighting of the streets of the City of Brooklyn, with gas, or any other material for light, from dark until daylight each night, for the t rm of one year; also for the term of ten years; agreeably to the specification provided therefor on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Blanks for estimating furnished at the office of the Street Commissioner, and none other will be considered.

Proposals will not be considered unless accompanied with a consent in writing of two sureties of $25,000 each, on each proposal, (who shall qualify as to their responsibility,) that if the contract be awarded to the party proposing, they will become bound as his surety for the faithful performance; and in case he shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract, if so awarded, then that they will pay to the City of Brooklyn the difference between the price so proposed and the price of the next highest bidder, to whom the contract may be awarded. Proposals to be indorsed, "To the Common Council," (specifying the ward.)

By order of the Common Council.

CHARLES RODYNE, Street Commissioner.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 26, 1866.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which it may be offered, the date of the offering and the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 6, for the construction of sewers in the following streets, viz.: 52d-st., between 3d and 4th avs.; 51st-av., from 86th to 84th-st.; with branches at 85th-st. and 84th-st., and in 1st-av. from 51st to 52d-st., with lateral branch in 52d-st. Also, for the construction of stone block pavements in 46th-st., between Lexington and 4th avs.; in 37th-st., from Park to Madison-av.; in 36th-st., between 4th and Lexington avs., and in Front-st., from Wall-st. to Maiden-lane.

Specifications and blank forms for the bids can be obtained on application at this office.

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BIRDS.—FRANK ROEDERS HAS JUST ARRIVED from Belgium with the finest collection of song-breed canaries ever imported; mocking-birds, blackbirds and every kind of singing-bird. No. 118 West Broadway, New-York.

TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET.

WITH ALL THE MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF BUSINESS FOR BANKS, BANKERS, BROKERS, MERCHANTS, LAW OFFICES, RAILWAY, INSURANCE AND OTHER COMPANIES,

In Buildings Nos. 32, 34, 40, 42, 57, 64, 66, 69, 71, 73, 75, and 80 BROADWAY.
Nos. 5, 7, 17, 19, 24, 36, 40 and 53 NEW-STREET.
ALL NEAR WALL-STREET.
Nos. 4, 6, 11, 17, 19, 21, 38 and 50 BROAD-ST.
Nos. 4 and 10 WALL-ST.
And Nos. 55 and 57 EXCHANGE-PLACE.
APPLY AT THE OFFICE OF
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
No. 19 Broad-st., corner Exchange-place.

TO LET—A BARGAIN TO A RESPECTABLE party, a fine country residence, adjoining the Village of Newtown, L. I.; fine large house, coach-house and barns; situated on high ground; fine shade of evergreens and forest trees; five minutes' walk to two railroad depots; communication every hour with New-York; 14 acres of choice land; abundance of fruit—apples, pears, plums, peaches, quinces, grapes, currants, strawberries, raspberries; 5 acre of asparagus, rhubarb, &c.; Winter crops in the ground; the fruit will pay the rent; furniture and farm utensils, if desired. J. CORNELL, No. 1 Exchange-place, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE IN 37TH-ST., between Broadway and 4th-av. These premises are situated in one of the best locations as to neighborhood and for convenience, in the City. The house has been thoroughly repaired, has all modern improvements, and is one of the most convenient and comfortable houses in the City. It is newly and elegantly furnished throughout, and will be rented to a desirable tenant, as a fair rent, to an unexceptionable tenant. For permits to examine apply to JAMES M. TAYLOR, No. 37 Pine-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET OR FOR SALE.—One mile from Waverley Station, on Newark & Jersey Railroad, 13 miles from New-York; a Gothic house of 11 rooms, pleasantly situated, surrounded by fruit and ornamental trees, fine lawn, good barn, &c.; pleasant neighborhood, with churches; farm 12 acres, all good land, and watered by a stream; slopes southeast; well stocked with choice fruit and young pear orchard. Address W. E. WARD, Newark, N. J.

TO IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—The lower floors or lofts of Nos. 43 and 45 White-st., now in occupation, and to be finished in August, are offered in lease for a term of years; the front is to be of white marble, and the building first-class in every respect. Rent may be seen on application to E. R. MUDGE, SAWYER & CO., No. 35 Park-place.

TO LEASE ON STATEN ISLAND—A SUBstantial house, containing 14 rooms, with gas, water, stationary tubs, bath and all the modern improvements, together with about 10 acres of ground, fine garden, fruit, &c. The location is on the best avenue on the north shore of Staten Island and is perfectly healthy. For further particulars and terms, address A. F. M., Box No. 4,020 New-York Post-office.

TO LET—THE FINE LARGE WELL-FINISHED basement, northwest corner of 8th-av. and 18th-st., with rooms under the sidewalk, suitable for an office, or carpet, crockery, upholstery or other trade. The house will not be let for an oyster or liquor saloon. Inquire at the Greenwich Pottery, No. 261 West 18th-st., between 2 and 3 o'clock.

TO LEASE—UPPER FARM OF THE MANOR of Morrisania, about 100 acres of land adjoining the Harlem Railroad on the west, and 9 miles from the City Hall, with the house furnished. This is believed to be in some respects the most desirable country residence in the country. Rent $6,000 and taxes. M. ZBOROWSKI, Post-office, Morrisania Village.

TO LET ON REASONABLE TERMS—A blacksmith shop, wheelwright shop and a paint shop, a house containing five rooms, with half an acre of ground; plenty of pears, apples, cherries, &c.; situated at Middle Village, four miles from Williamsburgh. Apply to FRED. SIEBS, Lutheran Cemetery, Long Island. Apply to FRED. SIEBS, Lutheran Cemetery, Long Island.

TO LET—AT WATSESSING, N. J., VERY NEAR depot, one hour's ride from Barclay-st., part of a house, consisting of parlor, two bedrooms, basement and cellar. Good water for garden. Apply on premises, or to HINRICHS, No 139 Broadway, up stairs, New-York.

TO LET—TWO LARGE BANKING-ROOMS, with first-class basement vaults, in basement of the new marble building, Nos. 32 and 34 Broadway, between Pine and Cedar-sts. Also, a few suites of rooms on upper floors at moderate rents. Apply to TURNER BROTHERS, No. 17 Nassau-st.

TO LEASE—ON BROADWAY, NEAR WAVERley-place, west side, for five years, a desirable fullsized store, with all the modern conveniences and first-class in every respect, (to be erected.) Possession 1st October next. Apply to E. R. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED TWO-story and attic dwelling-house at Flushing, L. I., within five minutes' walk of the railroad depot, with garden and two acres of land; carriage-house and stabling for two horses, to rent from 1st Oct. L. For terms, &c., apply to S. S. RIKER, No. 180 Nassau-st.

TO LET—THE LARGE AND ELEGANT HOUSE, with two-story tea-room in rear, lot 22x110, No. 137 Hudson-st., opposite St. John's-square; none but strictly respectable parties need apply. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

TO LEASE TO BANKERS OR COMPANIES, the splendid banking offices formerly occupied by Lockwood and Co., No. 22 William-st., with the safes and counters if desired. Apply to S. W. BENEDICT, No. 4 Pine-st.

TO LET—IN THE BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR-place, a suite of three offices complete, on second floor, in excellent order, with all the conveniences. Apply to the Treasurer's Office, 4th-av., entrance of the Bible House.

TO LET—TO A SMALL AMERICAN FAMILY, without children, a second floor, consisting of five rooms, bath-room, front and back room, two bedrooms, pantries, water-closet, hot and cold water, at No. 26 Place-st., between Bleecker and Bedford-sts.

TO LET—THE LARGE THREE-STORY AND attic house, No. 58 Bleecker-st., near Broadway, now occuped as a millinery establishment. Apply at No. 192 Broadway, from 11 to 12 o'clock, or at No. 93 East 17th-st., of JOHN D. WM. A. POLSON.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE VALUABLE PROPerty, No. 60 Broadway, between Exchange-place and Wall-st., running through to New-st., having a front on Broadway of 37 feet and about 26 feet on New-st. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

DWELLING-HOUSE TO LET—THE FIRST-class three-story brick dwelling, No. 122 West 13th-st., for a private residence only, with all the modern improvements. For cards of admission, apply to JAMES N. GIFFORD, No. 101 Water-st., from 12 to 3¼ P. M.

AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED HOUSE, No. 218 West 23d-st., to be let for a term of years; lease for two years to a private family only. Inquire at the house, as above, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M.

TO LET—A FOUR-STORY BROWN-STONE house, near Madison-square, in perfect order; rent $2,800, to a respectable family only. Address SINCLAIR, Box No. 162 *Times* Office.

TO LET—A WELL-FURNISHED FOUR-STORY brick house in West 14th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.; rent, to a responsible and private family, $300 a month. J. & W. DENHAM, 8th-av., corner 18th-st.

STORES—FIRST FLOORS AND LOFTS ON Canal and Walker-sts., near Broadway, to let, with or without steam-power. Apply to F. J. INSLEE, No. 162 Walker-st.

TO LET—THE FRONT BASEMENT OF HOUSE No. 46 East 18th-st., between Broadway and 4th-av., suitable for a doctor's office. Apply to GEORGE A. HEARN, No. 425 Broadway.

TO LET—THE LOFTS OF NOS. 53 AND 55 John-st., between Dutch and William sts., 42x65; excellent light front and rear. Inquire of COLGATE & CO., Nos. 53 and 55 John-st.

TO LET—FROM MARCH FIRST, SECOND-floor of House No. 144 East 46th-st., to a small family. Rent $37 per month. Inquire on the premises of O. SMITH.

$35 PER MONTH.—A PLEASANT SUITE of unfurnished rooms to let from May 1, to a gentleman and wife; location pleasant and convenience. Apply at No. 1,275 Broadway, real estate office.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—A MODerate-sized English-basement house, in West 22d-st. to let, furnished, to a responsible party. Address B, Box No. 980 Post-office.

BROADWAY PROPERTY TO LET.—The five-story building northwest corner Broadway and Fourth-st., with an L 40 by 72 feet. Apply to STEPHEN PHILBRIN, No. 707 Broadway.

TO LET—A LARGE FOUR-STORY HOUSE with basement suited for an office, No. 2 Union-square, corner of 14th-st. and 4th-av. Apply to S. B. HYATT, No. 168 East 10th-st., or No. 66 Wall-st.

TO LET—WITH STEAM POWER, FIFTH STORY of building No. 62 Duane-st., lighted on three sides, with use of steam hoistway. R. ROE & CO., Nos. 29 and 31 Gold-st.

TO LET—THE DESIRABLE HOUSE NO. 17 East 37th-st., near Madison-av., to a private family only. Apply to H. K. CORNING, SON & CO. No. 84 Smith-st.

TO LEASE—WHARF AND LOTS OF LAND ON Hudson river, south corner of 132th-av. and 4th-st; 12 lots and bulkhead. Apply to JOHN C. WHITE, No. 13 West 21st-st.

TO LET—THE HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED house, No. 79 East 11th-st., near Irving-place. Apply to GEORGE A. HEARN, No. 425 Broadway, or to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO LET—ENGLISH BASEMENT BROWN-stone house on 42d-st., near Broadway, in perfect order. Also, stable next to corner of 8th-av. and 28th-st. H. LIVINGSTON & CO., 71 Pine-st.

TO LET—TO A RESPONSIBLE TENANT, A small, neatly furnished house, in West 21st-st. near 6th-av., suitable for a genteel private family. Rent $300 per month. Address M. E., Box No. 1,882 Post-office.

TO LET—THE FIVE-STORY STORE, NO. 244 Canal-st., opposite Earl's Hotel. Apply in the store, or at No. 27 Park-row, of JAMES M. TAYLOR.

STORAGE TO LET.—FIRST-CLASS STORAGE for furniture and merchandise. Apply on the premises, No. 295 Hudson-st.

TO LET—PART OF A DWELLING-HOUSE IN King-st., from May 1, to a small family; good reference required. Apply in the store, No. 286 Hudson-st.

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE IN MADISON-square, for two years from May 1; rent $10,000 per year. Address Box No. 770 Post-office.

NO. 736 BROADWAY TO LET OR LEASE.—Building 90 feet deep; lot 25x120. L. HAMERSLEY, No. 257 5th-av.

TO LEASE—A LARGE STORE OPPOSITE Stewart's, Broadway, near 10th-st. Address H. A., Station D., with real name and business.

TO LET—A CARRIAGE HOUSE AND STABLE No. 1 West 19th-st., near 5th-av. Apply to GEORGE A. HEARN, No. 425 Broadway.

FURNISHED HOUSES IN NEW-JERSEY, to let, within convenient distance of the city. Apply to MALCOLM PETERS, No. 170 Broadway.

LOFT TO LET WITH POWER, FROM 1 May 1, well lighted; size 19x110. Apply on the premises, No. 38 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

PERSONAL.

CHARLES W. HARTWELL, FORMERLY of Worcester, Mass., will hear of something to his pecuniary advantage by communicating with the undersigned. Any one knowing his address is requested to inform DWIGHT FOSTER, Boston, Mass.

THE MAN WHO SAW THE INJURY done to a horse by a trunk in South-st., near Peck-slip, on Feb. 3, instant, will do a favor by calling or sending his address to IRA H. TUTHILL, No. 10 Wall-st., New-York, immediate y.

SHOWCASES FOR SALE—OLD AND NEW, at HOFFMAN & FERGUSON'S, No. 148 Chatham-st.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE IN MORRISTOWN, N. J.

The undersigned offers for sale a two-story house and frame, containing 16 rooms, the other three, containing 10 rooms; a stable, with room for 10 horses; a variety of choice fruit, one to thirty acres of superior land, located in central part of the village, five to ten minutes' drive, ten to fifteen minutes' walk from railroad depots, with water in every lot.

Terms easy. Apply on premises, or to JAMES I. ANDRUS, No. 9 Warren-st., and E. S. CRANE and WM. JACOBUS, Montclair.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE WITH thirty acres of land, beautifully situated in the village of Shrewsbury, L. I., 200 yards from depot, within one hour's ride of Long Branch; the house contains 12 rooms, and is surrounded by evergreens, shade and fruit trees; stable, carriage-house, stabled, ice-house, &c.; two apple orchards, one standard pear orchard, a Concord grape vineyard, an acre of gooseberries, over two acres of Lawton blackberries, and a variety of strawberries; the land in a high state of cultivation, and well adapted to fruit culture. If preferred a less quantity of land will be sold with the buildings. For particulars address Box 1,017, or apply at 161 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

FARM FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST AND most desirable farms in Tompkins County, N. Y. situated eight miles north of Ithaca and one mile from the village of Jacksonville, containing one hundred acres, eighty-five under cultivation and fifteen acres of woodland; the buildings are new and in good repair and order, and fruit of all kinds in ab ndance. For further particulars inquire of I. Z. WESTERVELT, No. 47 Leonard-st., or Z. WESTERVELT, Jacksonville, Tompkins Co., N. Y.

FARM FOR SALE—CONSISTING OF 70 acres, 25 in woodland, the rest cultivated; a good house with 9 rooms, good outbuildings, ice-house, &c.; also, a variety of fruit trees, large grove, and plenty of good muck; this property is in a very healthy location, two hours' ride by Long Island Railroad. For particulars call for four days on GEORGE BRUSH, corner Franklin and Huron-sts., Greenpoint, or J. E. BRUSH, No. 4 Chatham-square, New-York.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT BAY Ridge, L. I., with 7 acres of choice land, 4 miles from Hamilton Ferry, consisting of a commodious house, 45x46, with 15 rooms, coach-house, stable, &c.; laid out handsomely laid out by Downing, and furnished with a variety of shrubbery, and garden well stocked with all kinds of fruit. Possession will be given. Apply to CATHARINE P. HOLDEN, No. 15 West 12th-st.; or to JAMES C. HOLDEN, Nos. 11 and 13 Cliff-st.

FOR SALE—THE RESIDENCE OF CAPT. S. H. Ackerman, at New-Rochelle, Westchester County, with 8 acres of land, unsurpassed view, new house in the perfect order, handsomely located and finely shaded; large garden and fruits of all varieties; carriage-house, stable and henery nearly new. The carriages, sleighs, robes, harness and horse will be sold with the furniture and carpets, will be sold with the property. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE AT THROGG'S NECK, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.—House, two-story and attic, containing 10 rooms, with modern conveniences, large garden, grapery and extensive outbuildings, with about 75 acres of land, seven miles from Harlem Bridge, and nine minutes from steamboat landing. This property will be sold low to close an estate. Apply to L. KISSAM, No. 59 William-st., between 12 and 3 o'clock P. M.

A GENTEEL THREE-STORY AND BASEment high-stoop house, No. 82 Lexington-av., for sale, with or without the furniture, if desired; and is elegantly fitted up by the owner for his own use; also that nice, new brown-stone front house, No. 82 East 27th-st., near Lexington-av., for sale; all modern improvements and in good order. For letter to see the houses, apply to JOHN FOLEY, No. 169 Broadway.

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
14th-st., corner of Irving-place.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 28, commencing at 8 o'clock, Italian Opera. LA SONNAMBULA. A complete cast, including Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, Signori E. Irfre, Antonucci, M le. Ficher. Conductor, Sig. Torriani.

WINTER GARDEN,
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS AFTERNOON, Feb. 28, commencing at 1 o'clock, GRAND BOOTH MATINEE OF RICHELIEU. EVENING at 7½, THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Mr. Edmond de Mondion as Shylock, Miss Mary Mitchell as Portia.

NIBLO'S GARDEN,
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 28, commencing at 7½ o'clock, FANCHON, THE CRICKET. Characters by Messrs. J. G. Burnett, J. W. Collier, George Beeks, E. B. Holmes, Misses Maggie Mitchell, Mary Wells, Farren, Maeder, Burke, H. Chapman, Everett.

WALLACK'S THEATRE,
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 28, commencing at 8 o'clock—ROMANCE AND REALITY. Characters, by Messrs. John Gilbert, Leach, Robinson, Charles Fisher, Young, Norton, B. T. Ringgold, Ward, Miss Mary Gannon, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Henriques.

OLYMPIC THEATRE,
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 28, commencing at 7½ o'clock. CINDERELLA E LA COMARE; Or, the LOVER, THE LACKEY, AND LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER, and USED UP.

LUCY RUSHTON'S NEW-YORK THEATRE,
Nos. 728 and 730 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 28, commencing at 7½ o'clock, THE BLACK DOMINO and THE KING'S GARDENER. Characters by Messrs. W. A. Mestayer, Clarke, Pearson and Higgins; Miss Lucy Rushton, Mrs. Maeder, Mrs. Mark Smith.

BROADWAY THEATRE,
Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 28, commencing at 7½ o'clock, UNCLE SOLON SHINGLE and LIVE INDIAN. Characters by Messrs. John E. Owens, W. C. Forbes, J. W. Alhaugh, F. J. Evans, R. H. Hinton, W. H. Hamblin, H. Jordan; Mrs. A. Hind, Miss Saidee Cole.

WOOD'S THEATRE,
Broadway, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
THIS AFTERNOON, Feb. 28, commencing at 1½ o'clock. MATINEE. EVENING, at 7½, ATONEMENT; OR, THE CHILD STEALER. Characters by Messrs. Barton Hill, G. O. Davenport, Miss Lucille Western, Miss H. Osborne, Mrs. E. Wright, Miss A. Seidler.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 28, commencing at 7½ o'clock. CLAUDE DUVAL; THUMPING LEGACY and IRELAND AS IT IS.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 28, commencing at 7½ o'clock. JACK and GILL WENT UP THE HILL, and a Favorite Farce. Characters by Messrs. G. L. Fox, C. E. Fox, Master Timothy and Mlle. Martinetti.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM.
Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
THIS AFTERNOON at 2. EVENING at 7½ o'clock. MOSES; Or, ISRAEL IN EGYPT. MAGNIFICENT SCENERY, COSTUMES, &c. 100,000 CURIOSITIES.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS AND HIPPOTHEATRON.
14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music.
THIS AFTERNOON Feb. 28, commencing at 2½ o'clock. MATINEE. EVENING, at 8, THE SPIRITE OF THE SILVER SHOWER, WITH THE ARRAY OF LOVELY CHILDREN.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.
Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 28, commencing at 7½ o'clock. VULCAN AT THE FORGE; POLLY ANN; THE DEAD DUCKS, and THE CHALLENGE DANCE. Characters by Dan Bryant, Little Mac, Rollin Howard, Neise Seymour, Dave Reed, Neil Bryant, &c.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY,
No. 585 Broadway.
THIS DAY AND EVENING, Feb. 28—Exhibition of GEORGE H. HALL'S PICTURES, FIGURE, FRUIT AND FLOWER SUBJECTS.

EBBITT HALL,
No. 55 West 33d-st.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 28, commencing at 8 o'clock, PROGRESSIVE SOCIABLE.

DUSSELDORF GALLERY,
No. 548 Broadway.
THIS DAY AND EVENING, Feb. 28, Exhibition of Church's celebrated picture, "TWILIGHT IN THE TROPICS," and 200 other Paintings.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. WILSON reported a bill to provide for a uniform system of militia with slight amendments. Mr. POLAND introduced a bill providing that the claims of widows of soldiers shall not be invalidated by marrying again. Mr. SUMNER introduced a resolution calling on the President for information relating to the appointment of Provisional Governors in the South, how appointed and paid, and whether they took the oath of office. The resolution was passed. Mr. MORGAN introduced a bill to exempt from taxation the lands granted to colleges for educational purposes. Mr. WILSON reported a resolution expressing the gratitude of the nation to the officers and soldiers and seamen of the United States, which was unanimously passed. Mr. DAVIS asked for the consideration of the resolution for the appointment of a Committee to investigate frauds by agents of the Cotton Bureau, and a lengthy communication was read in evidence of the prevalence of these frauds. The House concurrent resolution of the Reconstruction Committee being next in order, Mr. DIXON took the floor in defence of the policy of the President and the late acts of the Administration. The discussion was continued by Senators TRUMBULL, SAULSBURY and COWAN.

In the House, Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, introduced a bill to fix the number of Judges of the Supreme Court, and to change certain Judicial Districts. The House resumed the consideration of the joint resolution reported on Monday, to amend the Constitution. Mr. HIGBY spoke in support of the amendment as tending to give effect, life and vitality to portions of the Constitution. Mr. RANDALL opposed it, because the States to be affected by it were not represented. Mr. KELLEY supported the amendment as imperatively needed. Mr. HALE took ground against the measure as unconstitutional, designed to override and abolish State legislation, and a departure from the theory of the Federal Government. Mr. PRICE spoke in favor of the amendment. On motion of Mr. WOODBRIDGE a resolution was adopted requesting information relative to the distribution of the rewards for the arrest and the assassins of President LINCOLN. Mr. RAYMOND offered a resolution of inquiry into the expediency of increasing the Light House dues. Mr. MERCUR offered a resolution of inquiry relative to issuing certificates to soldiers who have lost their regular discharge papers. Mr. VAN HORN offered a resolution declaring the retention of the French soldiers in Mexico to be a violation of the pledge lately announced by the Emperor before the French Chambers.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was noticed to provide additional means for the care and protection of indigent disabled soldiers of this State. The bill incorporating the Board of Trustees of the General Convention of the Universalists of the United States was passed; also the bill for the relief of the Kingston and Rondout Railroad Company. A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee to whom shall be referred all resolutions relating to Federal affairs or topics of national policy. Mr. GIBSON offered resolutions condemning the President's policy of reconstruction and his veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill. The Governor's Message was made the special order for Thursday evening. The bill providing for the restoration of securities deposited in the Insurance Department to Life Insurance Companies organized in other States passed to a third reading.

In the Assembly the Senate amendment to the bill, authorizing the Comptroller of New-York to issue $40,000 worth of water stock, and that such stock shall not be sold below par, was concurred in. The bill to incorporate the Brooklyn Ladies' College passed to a third reading.

GENERAL NEWS.

In taking testimony on the condition of the Southern States the Reconstruction Committee had occasion to examine Mr. H. S. WELLS, of this City, who had an extensive acquaintance at the South before the war, and has just returned from a few months' visit in Georgia and the Carolinas. Mr. WELLS stated that one great reason why there is so much disloyalty is owing to the action of Congress in adopting what they deem the unwise and injurious legislation of the Freedmen's Bill. It is this sort of legislation that assisted to engender a bad feeling among the leaders, who are not any too well disposed toward the dominant party at the best. The great mass of the people, he told the Committee, were loyal to the Government. In case of a foreign war Mr. WELLS believed that the South, as a body, would stand by the Government.

The case of Gen. F. P. BLAIR against STEPHEN RIDDLEY and JOHN S. THOMPSON, for $10,000 damages, has been set for trial at the March term of the St. Louis Circuit Court. SAMUEL T. GLOVER and T. T. GANTT are the counsel for the plaintiff, and C. D. DRAKE for the defendants. The suit grows out of the refusal of the defendants, while acting as Judges of Election, to permit Gen. BLAIR to vote without taking the oath of loyalty.

A very destructive fire, involving loss of life and serious injuries to the firemen, occurred at Philadelphia on Monday evening. The losses are put down at nearly a million dollars. Four firemen were known to have perished by the falling of a roof and side walls of a large dry goods warehouse, and twenty-five or more were injured, some very seriously.

A legal issue has arisen between the civil and military authorities of Kentucky, involving very important questions and interests. Capts. REED and LENNIN were recently fined and committed to jail for their action, under military orders, in protecting the polls at the late election. The United States District Judge has issued writs of *habeas corpus*, and the case will be argued by eminent counsel on both sides.

Hon. CORNELIUS COLE, the Senator-elect from California, has just delivered a public address at San Francisco on the present political issues of the country. He was opposed to restoring the leaders of the rebellion to political power. Recent events, he said, had made it uncertain whether the Confederates had lost anything in the late struggle or not. There was no necessity for haste in reconstruction.

A new Express Company, the Merchants' Union, has been formed in the western part of this State, with a capital of fifteen millions, and the arrangements already completed for immediately opening business. E. R. ROSS is President, WM. H. SEWARD Vice-President, and Major-Gen. H. W. SLOCUM Secretary.

Gen. STEPHEN ELLIOTT, Jr., of the rebel army, died in Aiken, S. C., on the 21st inst. He will be remembered as the brave and stubborn defender of Fort Sumter. He had recently accepted the appointment of Agent of Transportation on the Augusta Branch of the South Carolina Railroad, and had taken up his residence at Aiken.

Gen. FISK reports in Tennessee encouragingly on freedmen's affairs, and says that there is a great advancement in education, industry and good order. There are but few dependents upon Government charity within the State.

A railroad from Cairo to St. Louis will be built this Summer, and another line from Cairo to Vincennes, Ind., is contemplated, by which it is proposed to make a broad-gauge connection with the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

The Columbus *Enquirer*, of Wednesday, says: "EX-Provisional Gov. JOHNSON has started for Washington, and will make a faithful representation to the Government of the pernicious effects of keeping garrisons of colored troops in the South.

The Post-office Department lately advertised the letting of over 700 routes in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia; but only 184 were let, and on 516 routes the people are still destitute of postal facilities, because the test oath is in the way.

The steamers *Luna*, *Leviathan* and *Peytona* were burned at the levee, at St. Louis, on Monday night, together with a large amount of freight. The loss will probably reach five hundred thousand dollars.

The United States Hospital at Albany has, in accordance with previous arrangements, been formally converted into a State Soldiers' Home. The institution has accommodations for three hundred inmates.

Works are erecting at Golden City, Colorado, for the manufacture of railroad bars. Extensive mines of iron ore have been discovered there, which promise to yield great wealth to the new State.

The Virginia House has passed the Senate Bill amending the usury law, so as to authorize contracts for the payment of eight per cent. interest.

It is said that the Joint Committee on Reconstruction will probably report this week on the condition of the South.

LOCAL NEWS.

Yesterday morning Deputy Attorney-General S. H. HAMMOND, acting on behalf of The People of the State, procured and served on the officers of the Morris Fire and Inland Insurance Company an injunction order prohibiting them from transacting business until the further order of the Court. Insurance Superintendent WM. BARNES, having made a personal examination of the affairs of the Company, located in the City of New-York, found that the assets thereof were insufficient to justify its continuance in business as a joint stock Fire Insurance Company in this City. These facts were promptly communicated to Attorney-General MARTINDALE, who authorized the legal proceedings stated. The Company was organized Sept. 10, 1864, with a paid capital of $200,000. In May last it was increased to $500,000. On the 20th inst. the balance sheet of the Company was as follows: Assets, $659,640 76; liabilities, $1,067,360 36; deficiency, $407,719 60. Under these circumstances, Superintendent BARNES, at the conclusion of his report, says "that the interests of the public require the immediate dissolution of the Morris Fire and Inland Insurance Company of the City of New-York, and a distribution of its effects according to the statute in such case made and provided."

The Board of Supervisors held a special meeting yesterday. The Comptroller's budget was received, showing that $6,763,024 27 will be required to be raised by taxation for County purposes during the present year. The resignation of Recorder HOFFMAN was received, and an attempt was made to fill the vacancy, but finally the matter was referred to a Committee of four. Mr. ELY made charges of corruption and extravagant expenditure against the County Court-house Committee, and asking for a special Committee to investigate. The motion to appoint such Committee was lost. After the transaction of some routine business the Board adjourned.

Mr. WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON delivered the fourth and last lecture of the Fraternity Course in the Brooklyn Academy of Music last evening. The house was well filled by a highly respectable audience of both sexes, many of the multitude being from New-York. The veteran Abolitionist addressed himself to the President's recent veto, and bade the President beware of the men who are applauding him, and he thought that Secretary SEWARD might better have fallen under the red hand of PAYNE than to have taken part in last Thursday evening's meeting at Cooper Institute. The name of CHARLES SUMNER was received with irrepressible plaudits, and Mr. GARRISON'S fierce denunciations of the President were greeted with mingled hisses and cheers, the latter prevailing.

The members of Company H, Seventy-first Regiment National Guard, gave their friends a pleasant entertainment last evening, at their armory over Centre Market. The affair was styled an "evening of music any mystery," and the programme comprised both vocal and instrumental music, with a number of feats of legerdemain. Mrs. HEDDEN, Miss LEE, Capt. SCYPHER, and others, won applause by their efforts.

WM. GARNANT and HERMAN LACHMAN, counterfeiters, were before United States Commissioner OSBORN yesterday, who committed them for trial in default of bail. JOHN HARTMAN, also a counterfeiter, was held for trial, and committed in default of $5,000. JAMES ROGERS was examined before Commissioner BETTS, on a charge of passing counterfeit currency, and held for further examination.

The trial of the action brought to test the validity of the will of CHAS. BREUSING, already reported in our columns, was concluded yesterday in the Supreme Court Circuit, Part III, before Justice FOSTER and a jury. There are only two or three additional witnesses to be examined. Counsel for the respective parties will probably sum up to-day.

JOHN FOLEY, residing at No. 17 Jay-street, had his head cut open by a tumbler, thrown at him during a fight at a ball at Coogan's Hall, in First-avenue, on Monday night. He was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital. No arrests were made.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of CHARLES STEWART, who was one of the crew of the steamship *Merrimac*. The deceased was killed by a fall through the hatchway. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Mrs. ALLEN CLARK'S fine new mansion, at the intersection of Bramhall-avenue and Vroeland-street, South Bergen, was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin, between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

On Monday last, Mr. THOMAS SWIFT, of Morrisania, was assaulted by a switch-tender employed on the Harlem Railroad, while waiting in the station at Melrose, and so seriously injured that he died soon afterward.

The Rev. H. O. SHELDON delivered an address in the Church, corner of Tenth-avenue and Forty-fourth-street, last evening, on the importance of Southern immigration to Missouri.

Mr. Justice BOSWORTH, of the Superior Court, has granted the motion to amend in the case of LAURA KEENE *vs.* JOHN S. CLARKE and WM. STUART, the counsel for the respective parties consenting.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, the libel lawsuit of Judge CARDOZO against SMITH was called, but in the absence of counsel it gave place to routine trials.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, Justice BARNARD presiding, a decree of divorce was granted in the case of MARY ROBBINS *vs.* WM. W. ROBBINS.

The Charity Ball for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital produced $11,941 25.

The market for Gold and Foreign Exchange was very steady yesterday—Gold, 187; Bills on London, 108¾. The supply of Money is easy at 6@7 per cent. to the Brokers. The Stock Exchange firm on Governments and upward on the Railways.

There was increased activity in breadstuffs yesterday, at advanced prices. In other branches of trade there was less animation, though buyers had any existing advantage. The freight engagements were mainly of cotton for Liverpool and Bremen. The week's exports of cotton reached 6,721 bales.

Transactions at the Live Stock markets were more lively than one week ago, except in milch cows. The total receipts are 29,043. The number of beeves was 4,155. There were very few extras offered for sale. The highest price that we heard of was 19c. ₱ lb. dressed meat. The general selling prices were 13c.@14c. ₱ lb. Most of the beeves were sold by Tuesday noon. There were an unusually large number of Spring-poor beeves offered, which were sold by the piece at low figures. The receipts of milch cows were small, numbering only 69 for the week, with no advance in prices. Veal calves were heavy, in active demand at last week's rates, with prices tending upward for good calves. The receipts of mutton and sheep were unusually heavy; sales briak for well fattened sheep, and prices a trifle better than last week for the same quality of animals. The receipts for the week were 15,182. The arrivals of live hogs number 9,193, against 8,894 last week. Trade is active and prices firm at 11¼c.@11¾c. for prime live weight, and 14c.@14¼c. ₱ lb dressed for the same quality of swine.

The Fishery Question—Breakers Ahead.

In its report on the Reciprocity Treaty, issued last year, the New-York Chamber of Commerce declared the question of the fisheries, embraced within the treaty, "one of great importance," with the further remark that it "has always been considered such by our most distinguished public men." This is undoubtedly the case, as every one must admit who is familiar with former negotiations with Great Britain upon the subject, and with the delicate and dangerous issues to which the question gave rise during the period preceding the enactment of reciprocity.

The convention of 1818, negotiated by Messrs. GALLATIN and RUSH, can hardly be pronounced very creditable to American diplomacy. JOHN ADAMS, writing in 1814 to President MONROE, observed that he would continue the war with England "forever, rather than surrender" "one iota of our fisheries, as established by the third article of the treaty of 1783." But Messrs. GALLATIN and RUSH, while obtaining a recognition of our right to fish on the coasts of Newfoundland, and the privilege of certain entrances elsewhere, for shelter and repairs, renounced, for this country, the right to take or cure fish within three miles of "the coasts, bays, harbors, and creeks of the Provinces," excepting, however, Newfoundland, Labrador and the Magdalen Isles. The concession was a very serious one, and has been the source of grave and frequent difficulty.

Until 1841 the interpretation placed upon the arrangement was sufficiently liberal to prevent trouble. Both England and our fishermen held that the "bays" from which the latter were excluded simply meant what Mr. DERBY describes as "the small bays to which the fishermen resorted for shelter and repairs." In 1841, however, the authorities of Nova Scotia rendered the term in another sense, maintaining that the line beyond which our fishermen should not be permitted to pursue their calling is a line to be drawn from one headland to another. This construction received the sanction of the law officers of England, and was thenceforward upheld by the mother country and the Provinces jointly, so excluding our fishermen from the Bay of Chaleurs, in which for twenty-three years they had toiled unmolested, from the Strait of Causo, through which they had passed in "huge fleets" season after season, and generally from the rich fishing grounds of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Canada.

Such a proceeding could not but be hazardous to the peace of both countries. Our fishermen, driven from grounds to which, as we maintain, they were by right and long usage entitled, were little disposed to acquiesce in a construction of the agreement by which they were serious sufferers. Openly or clandestinely, they were not seldom violators of the regulation which England and her Provinces declared themselves resolved to enforce at all hazards. When caught, their vessels and cargoes were confiscated by the Provincials. An unpleasant feeling grew up on both sides. England sent out ships of war to protect the Provinces in their claim; and the Provinces in their turn equipped miniature navies to watch and punish American transgressors. Our Government, again, unwilling to leave its citizens at the mercy of foreign authority, stationed war vessels to assure American fishermen of protection within the law. But as no attempt was made to gainsay the construction insisted upon by the Provinces as to the dividing line, our fishermen derived little practical benefit from the presence of their country's flag in those waters.

Thus matters went on; our fishermen year after year waxing more impatient under a restriction from which they were heavy losers; the Provincials and their Imperial protectors, on the other hand, becoming more and more vigilant in their watch, and more and more firm in the enforcement of confiscation, when American vessels were found in the prohibited waters. At that period, an accident might at any moment have precipitated us into war. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were there, flying in provoking proximity, each with guns loaded and matches lighted, to assert the rights and honor of the country they respectively represented. A little extra hotheadedness on either side—a little extra determination on the part of an American fisherman, or a little extra zeal on the part of a Provincial functionary—would have rendered hostilities inevitable.

From this position, irritating and perilous, we were relieved by the Reciprocity Treaty. Our fishermen were allowed, of right, to enter the finest fisheries of the hemisphere, and most energetically have they profited by the opportunity. An important interest has been fostered. A large and lucrative industry has been cultivated.

But the treaty in virtue of which these privileges have been enjoyed draws to a close. On the 17th of March reciprocity will come to an end; and with its termination will come a revival of Provincial exclusiveness in the matter of the fisheries, and the enforced denial to our fishermen of liberty to labor in the localities most certain to yield profit. In the language of the report of the Chamber of Commerce, they will be "driven out of the Bay of Chaleurs and other teeming inlets, which are within the formerly prescribed limit of three miles." All the old misunderstandings will recur. There will be aggressions and reprisals. Our citizens, accustomed for the last ten years to fish in the most productive waters, will submit but sullenly, if at all, to the exercise of Provincial authority adversely to their interests, and even to their rights, as they understand them. "This is a point to be considered," our Chamber of Commerce has said, "as bearing directly on the subject" of the expiration of reciprocity.

That the Provinces are preparing promptly and energetically to visit upon our fishermen the penalties of commercial non-intercourse, may be inferred from the action already announced by the Government of Canada. A telegraphic dispatch published yesterday informs us of the issue of a proclamation setting forth that after the 17th proximo "no vessels owned and manned in the United States of America can pursue the inshore fisheries" within the territory of Canada, "without rendering themselves liable to the confiscation of their vessels, and such other penalties as are imposed" by Canadian law. We must therefore make up our minds to meet the issue, and provide for its attendant difficulties, without delay.

We are justified in assuming that these difficulties are not remote, and former experience points to the supposition that in their nature they will be complicated and important. In his report to the Treasury Department, Mr. DERBY, in view of this contingency, suggests that "the Government should dispatch a squadron to the fishing grounds to see that our vessels are not molested, and that our fisheries are not destroyed. If they do not," he adds, "we may well expect the fishermen who have been South under FARRAGUT to follow the advice of Gen. DIX, if any one attempts to haul down the American flag." We have no fear that our Government will be found unprepared for the occasion, or in any particular unequal to its responsibilities; but we should nevertheless be glad to see the danger averted, and the difficulties which produce it overcome.

There is yet time for Congress to revise the decision of the Committee of Ways and Means, and to consider on its own account the propositions submitted by the Provincial delegates for the renewal of commercial intercourse on an equitable and comprehensive basis. Were the negotiations so abruptly broken off a month ago resumed, we suppose that the complications incident to the present aspect of the fishery question might be meanwhile prevented. Is not the attainment of such an object worth an effort?

The Aldermen and the Streets.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen on Monday:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Board at his earliest convenience with an exact copy of the street-cleaning contract, as it at present exists, in order that the Common Council may become conversant with its provisions, and to enable it to take such action as may be deemed necessary to place the streets of the City in a clean condition.

We beg to inform the Comptroller and the Aldermen that they will find all the provisions of the contract in the TIMES of Aug. 23, 1865, and copies of which paper are known to exist at one public library or institution at least. Whether they can now get a sight of the original document, which was signed June 17, 1865, is another matter. We lately caused inquiries to be made at the Mayor's office and at other offices of interested parties, and were informed that a copy of the contract, or the contract itself, was somewhere at Albany. On writing there, we learned from official authority that the contract was not at Albany, but was in the hands of a gentleman connected with the Executive Department, but that if it were in Albany, it would not be considered a public document, and no copy could be taken. We will not characterize this reticence as it deserves; there is no name severe enough for it.

In order, however, that the public may understand why the street-cleaning contract is now, as far as possible, kept secret, we give a few leading points. All the paved streets and avenues, and all lanes and alleys, and all gutters, wharves, piers and heads of slips shall be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week; Broadway, from the Battery to Twenty-sixth-street, every twenty-four hours; Park-row, Chatham-street, the Bowery, Broadway—from Twenty-sixth-street to Fifty-ninth-street—and Fifth-avenue up to Fifty-ninth-street, at least three times a week; Fourth-avenue to Thirty-second-street, and Sixth and Eighth avenues to Forty-second-street, at least twice a week; State, Whitehall, Wall, Cortlandt, Fulton and several other streets, at least twice a week. All streets below Chambers, except round markets, shall be cleaned daily. All the streets shall be sprinkled before sweeping. If there is snow, the Commissioners shall judge whether sweeping is possible. As we have before stated, crosswalks, gutters intersecting them, and culverts of sewers, are to be kept clear of snow and ice. One section of the contract contains a very singular statement. It must have been inserted by mistake. It says: "The purposes of this contract are to secure clean streets in this City, and protect the public health."

But perhaps the Aldermen were at a loss how to enforce the proper performance of the contract. We will tell them how. The City Inspector shall, says the contract, supervise the work, and in default of any failure to execute it, shall notify the contractors thereof in writing of such failure. The Commissioners have thereupon power to call upon the contractors to perform their duty, and upon the sureties if they still fail to do so. The Street Commissioner still lives, though his office expires on March 1, under the provisions of the new Health Act. He has lived all through the Winter, though he has not moved. He would surround his official record with a halo of glory if he would just once, and on this his last day of office, make a report of the condition of the streets.

A LIQUOR CASE.—Those who use spirituous liquors may be reasonably scared by a curious case just reported at the United States District Court at Albany. Some casks were seized as smuggled, which were filled with an imitation of brandy, manufactured of neutral spirits, flavored with oil of cognac, and colored with burnt sugar—in fact, miserable stuff. The casks were made in Brooklyn, and, in imitation of French casks, the hoops being rusted and the staves discolored with a solution of copperas, so as to give them the appearance of having suffered a sea voyage. A merchant testified that he sold thousands of gallons of this "brandy" yearly, and that there were many manufactories of the same in New-York. The defendants gained their verdict, as there had been no smuggling; but what can be said of the persons who sell as brandy an article without a drop of brandy in it? Judge SMALLEY called such sales "a base system of counterfeiting." Most people will be disposed to coincide with him—all, in fact, who are not in the trade. The common-sense remedy would seem to be that an article sold as French brandy should be recognized as such by the law, and liable to seizure and taxation accordingly, and so of all imitations of imported goods.

A Question of Journalism.

The *Commercial Advertiser* quotes from the TIMES' columns, (politely calling us "a Republican morning cotemporary,") remarks of ours that there are journals which "give prominence to every word and every incident calculated to convey the impression that the Southern States cherish a spirit at variance with that which is attributed to them by those who claim their restoration to power and position in the Union."

In looking over our Washington dispatches the *Commercial* finds an account of very horrible atrocities said to have been committed upon negroes in *Kentucky*, and makes "our own" TIMES correspondent responsible for the truth of the charges. The mendacity of the *Commercial* is best exposed by quoting from the paragraph in question. Our dispatch says:

"More than half a dozen letters were to-day *received by Representative McKee, of Kentucky*, detailing outrages against the freedmen of that State in various parts of his district."

The *Commercial* holds "our" correspondent in Washington responsible for the letters of unnamed persons in Kentucky, sent to the Hon. Mr. McKEE, and transmitted to us in common with other papers by the regular agent of the Associated Press.

And what if they should prove to be true? We are not seeking to admit Kentucky to "immediate representation." Indeed, we are not aware that Kentucky was ever "out of the Union," as the Radical phrase goes. We have a clear recollection that this same State has been in Congress, without intermission, from the day of its first recognition. If there is any more propriety in making the alleged treatment of negroes in Kentucky a point against the admission of Tennessee, than there would be citing the murder of negroes in New-York during the riots in July, 1863, as such an argument, we confess that we cannot see it.

The *Commercial* says further, and with a coolness decidedly out of season:

"Our cotemporary should exercise a closer scrutiny over its news columns, if it desires to have them tally with its editorial comments."

Very true. But we *do not* desire anything of the kind. We leave the "doctoring" of facts, of reports, or whatever they may be, to those who choose that course. We try as far as we have space to print all trustworthy news as it comes, and consider that the suppression or alteration of any probably fair record of occurrences, no matter how counter they may run to our wishes, to be a very base prostitution of the high mission of a public journalist. That not a few think otherwise, the history of the past two weeks most amply proves.

New Scale of Prices.

The agitation concerning the prices of food, the greenback and gold bother, the proposition to introduce a new system of numeration, and the general upheaval of society in anticipation of the first of May, are current realities of life in New-York. It is gratifying to know that the prices of some prime necessaries are going down, although the retailers have not received the news. There is one point, however, in the way of improving the system of reckoning accounts that we wish to suggest, more especially to the great number of people in the City who live from hand to mouth. It is not the decimal plan, with its metres, and litres and grammes, and such like barbarous technology, but a plan easily comprehended and peculiarly adapted to this meridian. We say, for instance, that butter is 50 cents a pound; sugar, 15 cents; cheese, 20 cents; beef, 15 to 30 cents; mutton, 12 to 20 cents; coffee, 40 to 50 cents; tea, 90 cents to $1 20; coal, $10 per ton. Now suppose we change this odious greenback system to the old plan of barter, and make up our scale this way: one pound of butter is equal to two pony brandies; a pound of sugar, one glass of bourbon; cheese, two mugs of ale per pound; beef, from whisky neat to two rum sour per pound; mutton, about two cigars; coffee, two games of billiards; tea, treating all hands once; a ton of coal, (average) one Saturday night's spree.

We commend the new system to many thousands of poor men, who have always been poor, and who are foremost in complaints of the hard work they have to support their families.

THE NEW COURT-HOUSE AND CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.—There is a well-settled conviction in the public mind that the magnificent new Court-house now in process of erection in the City Hall Park, is the channel through which flows a heavy volume of the public money into the pockets of the Municipal "ring." If this conviction needed strengthening, it could find ample corroborative support by a consideration of what took place yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The Committee of that body having in charge the details of the construction of the building, presented a report, which gave in general terms a history of the work from its inception to the present time, and closed with the statement that the edifice will be ready for occupancy either next Autumn or Winter. Supervisor ELY took exception to the report on the ground that it was not a fair and accurate statement of facts, and openly made a charge against the Committee on Construction of corruption and extravagance in the purchase of material and the payment of labor, closing his remarks by moving the appointment of a Special Committee, with power to investigate the matter, and promising to prove specifically all that he had charged in this general manner. But a majority of the Board refused consent to the proposed developments, defeating the motion by a single vote. Surely nothing more than this course was needed to satisfy reasonable folk that frauds and corruption exist. The Board, however, may labor under the idea that the public believes them to be beyond reproach. If so, we beg leave to disabuse their minds of the delusion. Unequivocally, they are suspected; and if their hands are clean themselves would be relieved by the result of a full and free investigation.

Since writing the above we have ascertained that the Board held a second session yesterday afternoon, at which the motion of Mr. ELY was again taken into consideration. Supervisor TWEED, one of the opponents of the investigation at the first meeting of the Board, said, that upon consultation with his colleagues the conclusion had been reached that it would be advisable to appoint such a committee of investigation as had been called for. The President of the Board then named four gentlemen for the Committee who have never served on the Construction Committee, and a preliminary session will be held to-day. We trust their inquisition into the facts of the case will be so thorough that no room will remain for doubt after their labors shall be concluded as to the truth or falsity of the charges.

The President and the Copperheads.

A certain class of individuals, including a number of old women and a very few sensible but short-sighted persons, are greatly perturbed over the fact that "the Copperheads indorse President JOHNSON." The *Tribune*, for instance, (which of the classes named it falls under we may perhaps be excused from stating specifically,) in its yesterday's issue, published a couple of columns of twaddle, under the title of "The Copperhead Press on the President's Veto," designing, of course, to create the impression that because journals coming under this designation indorsed the document in question, all patriotic men must condemn it.

Now what if the "Copperheads" do indorse the President's veto? What if they do approve of his speech? Have the weak-minded individuals who are willing for this occasion to abandon Mr. JOHNSON to the embrace of these reptiles forgotten how ready this same class of scurvy politicians were to hurrah for GRANT and SHERMAN, and how glibly they talked of "our" soldiers and "our" victories after LEE and JOHNSTON had surrendered, although they had never before alluded to the brave men who were engaged in crushing the rebellion except as "Federals." We ask again, have these old women and shortsighted individuals forgotten all this? And did they then choke down their own cheers and acknowledge that GRANT and SHERMAN had been defeated because the "Copperheads" insisted that they were victorious? It would certainly be just as sensible to take this course now as it would have been then.

And does it need any argument to demonstrate another point—that these "Copperheads" have been warmed into life, not because President JOHNSON has gone over to them, for they know very well that he has done and that he will do no such thing—nor do they show signs of vitality because they like the doctrines the President has enunciated. Their renewed wriggling and contortions simply proceed from the fact that they think this line of policy will promote discord in the ranks of the Union Party, and the *Tribune*, as it constantly did during the war, is cooperating with them most effectively.

A VOICE FROM THE GRAVE.—Mr. WM. LLOYD GARRISON, on the publication of President LINCOLN'S death knell to Slavery, wound up his *Liberator*, and, in the words of the first martyr, exclaimed, "Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace," &c. The more ambitious of his compeers, such as WENDELL PHILLIPS & Co., insisted upon carrying the war not only into Africa but away beyond, even to the uttermost limits of the unknown sea. Yet, after this formal and mortal abdication, Mr. GARRISON returns to the earth, and last night entertained a large audience in Brooklyn with a vituperative harangue against President JOHNSON, in which he displayed all his wonderful powers of objurgation, and all the artful use of circumstances for which he was, in his former life, notable. It will surprise no one that he suggested that Messrs. STEVENS, SUMNER & Co. were in great danger of assassination; that ANDREW JOHNSON was the grand traitor of the age; that HENRY WARD BEECHER was a poor, weak sister, whose virtue was not proof against official blandishments; and any quantity of such bunkum nonsense. Having voluntarily buried himself, more than a year ago, why cannot Mr. GARRISON rest quietly in his tomb, covered with the radiant glory of his life-work? Why undignify and belittle the character of martyr by creeping from his sepulchre to wrangle with his executors? It is a breach of faith thus in complete steel to revisit the glimpses of the moon and make night hideous.

THE VACANT RECORDERSHIP.—There was an attempt, yesterday, on the part of the Board of Supervisors to fill the vacant Recordership of the City, an office left without an incumbent by the election of Mr. HOFFMAN to the Mayor's chair. Only one ballot was taken, the result of which was the placing of four candidates in nomination, viz.: JOHN K. HACKETT, CHARLES S. SPENCER, ISAAC DAYTON and SIDNEY H. STUART. Seven votes being necessary to elect, it was ascertained that neither of these gentlemen had received the required number, and the question was referred to a Special Committee of four, whose duty will probably consist in attempting to harmonize the interests of party by the presentation of a candidate for the office who will prove acceptable to both Democrats and Republicans. It is high time that the place was filled. The cases ready for trial clog the calendar of the Court of General Sessions, and a premium is offered to crime if the penalties of the law are not meted out swiftly.

MEAN, BUT CHARACTERISTIC.—The *Tribune* calls our statement that there are four persons who disapprove the President's *speech* a piece of "effrontery," and proceeds, not to show that these four persons or any of them are misrepresented, but that five or six Legislatures have repudiated the *veto message*. What that has to do with Mr. JOHNSON'S speech, or how it answers our point, may be clear enough to our neighbor, but we do not appreciate the joke. If we should say the *Tribune* is a falsifier, would it be a sufficient rejoinder to show that the *World* had made a blunder?

DEGREE CONFERRED.—On Thursday last, President ANDREW JOHNSON, of the Union College, Washington City, conferred the honorary title of "D. D." upon JOHN W. FORNEY, Esq. This exaltation creates some surprise, since it is not known that the recipient was ever in holy orders, and some go so far as to say that the President is making game of him; while still others, of rough speech, think the letters a misprint for "D. B.," a title well known to be very expressive among the *habitants* of the lower wards of New-York. But they are mistaken: the "dead beat" has really become the "dead duck;" the title is within constitutional law, since it is not conferred by a foreign power; and in deference to high authority, to ordinary courtesy and inside propriety, we must hereafter write JOHN W. FORNEY, *D. D.*

MR. TRUMBULL'S SPEECH.—We are asked by the *Tribune* to copy from its columns a synopsis

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"THE SWEETEST BOOK."

"A RECORD OF THE MONITORS.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN DEFENCE OF THEIR INSTITUTIONS.

"THE CONFLICT WITH THE GREAT REBELLION IN THE UNITED STATES."

"THE HISTORY OF THE REBELLION, ITS CAUSES AND ITS CONSEQUENC

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OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NO. 5 WALL-ST.

Offers will be received until the 1st day of March next, 1886 for $250,000 of the Consolidated Sinking Fund Gold Coupon Mortgage Bonds of this company. These bonds are a portion of $2,000,000, issued for the purpose of providing additional rolling stock required to accommodate the business of the company, and for the equipment of the additional road now in course of construction to Omaha, on the Missouri; and the mortgage authorizes the issue of a further issue of $250,000 more of said bonds ($2,500,000 in all) hereafter, for the same purpose, if such issue shall be found necessary.

The bonds are dated Jan. 15, 1883, carry seven per cent. interest, payable quarterly in New-York; have fifty years to run, and are secured by a Deed of Trust to Samuel D. Tilden, Esq., upon all the company's lines of road and equipment in the States of Iowa and Wisconsin, amounting to about 650 miles of road, more than 100 miles of which are subject to no other mortgage. This mortgage, together with all other liens, amounts in the aggregate to only $20,000 per mile upon said roads.

Provision is also made in the mortgage for the absorption, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, of an prior liens into this class of bonds, in the expectation that eventually all the other bonds of the company will be exchanged for bonds, leaving this class of bonds the only mortgage lien upon the company's entire lines of road.

These bonds are convertible into the preferred stock of the company, at the option of the holder, any time prior to Jan. 1, 1890. For further particulars inquire at the company's office.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. H. BOODY, Agent.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1886.

NOTICE.

Subscribers to the stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, upon which ninety per cent. is still due, are hereby notified in conformity with a vote of the Board of Directors, passed on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, that assessment ninety per cent. upon stock subscribed for by them is hereby levied in amounts and at times as hereinafter recited, to be paid at the office of the company at No. 5 State-st., at Boston, Mass., to wit: Twenty per cent. to be paid on the second day of April; thirty per cent. on the first day of May; and forty per cent. on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

All stock upon which assessments as above levied are not paid will be declared forfeited absolutely, and the payments that have been made upon said stock will be forfeited without condition of redemption.

H. H. WHITTINGTON,
Treasurer N. P. R. R. Co.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 24, 1866.

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No. 47 Exchange-place.

SARATOGA AND WHITE HALL RAILROAD COMPANY.

The interest coupons of March 1 of the Saratoga and Whitehall Railroad Company will be paid at the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

H. G. LOCKWOOD, Treasurer.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY.
INTEREST DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 20, 1886.

SCHEDULES OF (30) THIRTY OR MORE (10-40) TEN-FORTY COUPONS, payable in March 1st proximo, will now be received for examination.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26, 1885.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled an Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing business under said act.

Now, therefore, I, HENRY M. CLARK, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank of the City of New-York, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking, under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal [SEAL.] of office, this 23d day of December, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARK,
Comptroller.

No. 1,624.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.

Sealed proposals addressed to Wm. H. Swift, at Messrs. Ward, Campbell & Co.'s, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York, or to R. S. Watson, Treasurer, Boston, will be received until noon, FRIDAY, March 26, 1886, for the sale of $60,000 of the Land Bonds of said company by the undersigned Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the indenture of mortgage, dated April 1, 1863. The bids will be opened at the office of the Company, in Boston, on SATURDAY, March 3, at 12 o'clock noon, and the accepted bids will then be declared.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BARTLETT, } Trustees.
NATHANIEL THAYER,

NEW-YORK, Feb. 24, 1886.

THE CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY offer for sale $1,350,000 of their First Mortgage Sinking Fund, convertible bonds, due April 1, 1895, bearing seven per cent. interest, payable in the City of New-York on the first days of April and October in each year, being the entire balance of the bonds which the Company is authorized to sell under the provisions of a mortgage to George L. Ticknor and James D. Fish, Trustees for $3,000,000, covering the whole line of the Company's road, from Chicago, Ill., to Richmond, Ind., with its franchises, equipment, appurtenances, and all other present and future acquired property.

The proceeds of these bonds now offered will extinguish the whole existing floating debt of the Company, and provide for the purchase of a large amount of additional rolling stock.

A copy of mortgage and further particulars, apply at the office of the Company, No. 37 William-st., New-York, where subscriptions for the bonds will be received.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 16, 1886.

NOTICE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 28th day of February, instant, at 12½ o'clock,

200 SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK
OF THE
EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,

or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness for which the said stock was hypothecated.

DATED NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1886.

ADRIAN H. MULLER & P. R. WILKINS,
Auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
No. 40 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 20, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE annual election for ten Directors of this Company, constituting the first class, and for three Inspectors of Election, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 8th day of March proximo, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M. By order.

JOHN EADIE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST CO.,
No. 26 Exchange-place.

THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF ADVANCES and FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Eastern Division of the Racine and Mississippi Railroad Company are hereby requested to present the same at this office for payment out of the proceeds of the sale under foreclosure.

S. ROLSTON, President, Trustee.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Lilly Run Petroleum Company will be held at the Howard Hotel, corner of Broadway and Maiden-lane, on TUESDAY, March 6, 1886, at 1½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from Feb. 21 to March 7.

JAMES MILLIGAN, Secretary.

PRESTON COAL AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,
No. 205½ WALNUT-STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19, 1886.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS and election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1886. H. P. RUTTER, Secretary.

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 126 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual election for twenty-five Directors and for three Inspectors of the next election will be held at the office of the Company, No. 126 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 9th of March next. The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M. WM. F. LEGGETT, Secretary.

SHERBROOKE GOLD MINING COMPANY OF NOVA SCOTIA.—The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Gold Mining Company for the election of Trustees and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 50 Cliff-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March next, at 12 o'clock. By order,

H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

Dated FEB. 23, 1886.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIrectors for the New-York and Virginia Steamship Company will be held at the office of said Company, No. 115 Broadway, on TUESDAY, March 9, 1886, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. The transfer books will be closed until after the election.

H. BRINEKEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Quicksilver Mining Company will be held at the Continental Hotel in the City of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. HANDLY, Sec.

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No. 2.—Twenty-five acres of the W. Blank farm, almost adjoining the above boring tract, and is good boring territory. Pithole Creek runs through the centre of this property.

No. 3.—Fifty acres of the Neil farm, all good boring territory. Pithole Creek runs through the centre of this property also.

No. 4.—Fifty acres on Willeston Run, every acre of which is boring territory, near to the Alleghany River and West Hickory Creek. Several good wells of lubricating oil have been struck upon this property.

PRODUCING INTERESTS.

No. 5.—One-sixteenth working interest in "EUREKA" well and lease No. 168, Thomas Holmden farm. This is one of the finest flowing wells on Pithole Creek.

No. 6.—One thirty-second of all the oil from the "Rice" well and Lease No. 3, Morey farm. This is the land interest, commonly attending it—Flowing well.

No. 7.—One-sixteenth of all the oil from well No. 3, on Lease No. 3, Morey farm—Flowing well.

No. 8.—One thirty-second of all the oil from well No. 4, on Lease No. 3, Morey farm—Flowing well.

No. 9.—One-sixteenth working interest in "Clara" well and Lease No. 2, Morey farm—Flowing well, just struck, and another new well nearly completed.

No. 10.—Three-sixteenths working interest in "California" well, Lease No. 2, Bennehoff Run; on the Bennehoff Run property, as the "Hickory Oil Company" is developing the land.

Another new well is being bored on this lease with good prospects.

No. 11.—One-eighth working interest in "Story" well and Lease No. 20, Bennehoff Run, on the Bennehoff Run Petroleum Company's land—Flowing well.

Another new well is being bored on this lease also, with good show of oil.

No. 12.—One-sixteenth working interest in lease No. 82, Thomas Holmden farm, well now being bored.

No. 13.—One-sixteenth working interest in lease No. 83, Thomas Holmden farm, well now being bored.

No. 14.—One-sixteenth working interest in lease No. 90, Thomas Holmden farm, well now being bored.

No. 15.—One-sixteenth working interest in lease No. 97, Thomas Holmden farm, well now being bored.

No. 16.—One-sixteenth working interest in lease No. 96, Thomas Holmden farm, well now being bored.

No. 17.—One-sixteenth working interest in lease No. 93, Thomas Holmden farm, well now being bored.

No. 18.—One-sixteenth working interest in lease No. 103, Thomas Holmden farm, well now being bored.

No. 19.—One-sixteenth working interest in lease No. 200, Thomas Holmden farm, well being bored.

The eight last mentioned wells are being sunk rapidly and approaching completion, and will be finished, tubed and tested free of all expense to this Company.

Eight more wells will also be sunk on these eight leases, free of all expense to the Company.

Prospectus and maps, information from the office of the Company, where the subscription books are now open.

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$35,000 ATLANTIC MUTUAL FOR SALE
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NO. 56 WALL-ST.
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS
FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY
AND ABROAD

STATE OF NEW-YORK—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, ss.—The undersigned, the President and two-thirds of the Directors of the BOND VEIN COAL COMPANY do hereby certify: That, under the corporate name of the "Bond Vein Coal Company," this corporation was organized Oct. 26, 1864, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mechanical or chemical purposes," passed Feb. 17, 1848, and of the several acts extending and amending said act. The objects for which the Company was organized are the mining and selling of coal and the transaction of business in pursuance of the above object. The amount of the capital stock was fixed at thirty thousand dollars in the original certificate of incorporation, and on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1865, it was increased by vote of stockholders to fifty thousand dollars, and the certificates required by law to be made, and the amount of the capital stock now is fifty thousand dollars. The term of existence of said company is twenty years from the 26th day of October, A. D. 1864. The number of shares of which the entire stock now consists is five thousand, and the number of trustees who manage the concerns of said Company is five, and the names of those elected for the present year are Benjamin F. Blanchard, Wm. B. Barr, Stephen D. Caldwell, Joseph W. Guppy and Andrew McF. Davis. The said Company was formed for the purpose of carrying on some part of its business out of the State of New-York, namely at Lafayette, McKean County, Pennsylvania, and the names of the town and county stated in the original certificate of incorporation as those in which the principal part of the business of the Company within this State to be transacted, are the City of New-York in the County of New-York. We further certify that at the annual meeting of said Company, held in New-York, Jan. 9, 1886, which was regularly called as required by law, it was voted by stockholders representing two-thirds of the capital stock, to remove said principal office of the Company to Carrollton, and to establish a branch office in the City of New-York.

We therefore do hereby certify that the names of the town and county in which the principal part of the business of the Company within this State is to be transacted are Carrollton, in the County of Cattaraugus, and a branch office is to be opened in the City of New-York County of New-York.

B. W. BLANCHARD, President.
W. R. BARR,
J. W. GUPPY, } Trustees.
A. McF. DAVIS.

(Justin White, Not. Pub., 5 cent Rev. Stamp, N. Y.)
City and County of New-York, ss.: On this 24th day of January, A. D. 1886, before me personally appeared Benj. W. Blanchard, President of the Bond Vein Coal Company, Wm. R. Barr, Joseph W. Guppy and Andrew Mc. F. Davis, Trustees of said Company, to me known to be the individuals described in the foregoing certificate, and they severally signed the said certificate before me and acknowledged that they signed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

JUSTIN D. WHITE, Notary Public, New-York.

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ALL HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF THE WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY, North Carolina, are respectfully requested to make themselves known, as soon as possible, to the undersigned, or M. K. JESUP & CO., agents of the company, New-York, giving class and numbers of bonds held by them respectively, that the company may confer with them on matters relating to their interest.

HENRY M. DRANE,
President Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company, Wilmington, N. C.

TRANSFER OFFICE OF THE
CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO.,
No. 5 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1886.

COUPONS DUE MARCH 1, 1886, FROM the bonds of Peninsula Railroad Company of Michigan, will be paid on and after that day, upon presentation at this office.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

RACINE CITY BONDS.—THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to purchase a limited number of these bonds at 25 per cent.

LOCKWOOD & CO.,
No. 54 Broadway.

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We issue sight drafts on the above, in sums to suit.

TAYLOR BROTHERS.
NO. 17 WALL-ST.

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Circular notes for £10 and upwards, on the Union Bank of London, available in all the principal towns and cities of Europe, for sale, at the current rate of exchange, by
L. P. MORTON & CO., Bankers, No. 35 Wall-st.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Coupons of this Company due March 1, will be paid on and after that date at the Ocean National Bank.

GEORGE A. INGERSOLL, President.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF UNITED PETROLEUM FARMS ASSOCIATION,
No. 3 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 19, 1886.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED PETROLEUM FARMS ASSOCIATION have this day declared a dividend of One Per Cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable March 5, 1886. Transfer books will be closed from Feb. 26 to March 5, both days inclusive.

AUSTIN STEVENS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.
RUSSELL FILE COMPANY,
RUSSELL FILE COMPANY,
No. 74 BROADWAY, ROOM NO. 17,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 26, 1886.

The Board of Trustees have this day declared a quarterly Dividend of Five Per Cent. in cash and Five Per Cent. in stock, payable on the 10th day of March.

The transfer books will be closed from the 4th to the 9th of March inclusive.

WM. J. PEASE, President.
JAMES H. KIDDER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 25, 1886.

THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. on the net earnings of the quarter ending 28th inst., upon the office of the company on WEDNESDAY, 28th inst., upon the capital stock, and so much of the scrip stock as has been declared paid.

The transfer books will be closed Thursday, the 22d inst., and reopened Friday, March 2. By order of the Board of Directors.

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE STOUT COAL COMPANY,
ROOM NO. 44 TRINITY BUILDING,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 4, 1886.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this company have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cents. on the capital stock, out of the earnings for the three months ending Jan. 31, payable at the office of the company on and after March 1. Transfer books closed from 24th inst. to 3d proximo.

G. S. COMSTOCK, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15, 1886.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS OF the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent. cash on the preferred and common stock of the Company, payable on the 1st day of March, 1886, at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 24 Broadway, New-York City. Transfer books will close on the 20th inst., and open on the 2d of March.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

GLASS LETTERS.—GLASS NUMBERS, richly gilded, for first-class stores, banks and residences. Also, initials, monograms and crests, neat and lasting. Glass signs, labels, door-plates, frames, showcards, gilding, &c. Samples to agents returnable at cost. No. 107 Fulton-st. GLASS LETTER COMPANY.

A LARGE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Shop, now doing a profitable business, is offered for sale, as the owner's other engagements are such that he cannot attend to it. This is a chance which is seldom offered. $60,000, one-half may remain on mortgage. Address W., Box No. 138 Times Office.

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AUCTION SALES.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER, Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL SELL at Auction, at the Old Dusseldorf Galleries, No. 54, Broadway, next below Tiffany's, on the evenings of TUESDAY and FRIDAY, March 9th and 12th, at 7½ o'clock each evening,

THE ENTIRE COLLECTION OF THE FOREIGN OIL AND WATER COLOR PICTURES, consigned to Samuel P. Avery, of No. 694 Broadway, N. Y.

The most of which are entirely new importations, and have been selected by a gentleman well known for his judgment with respect to the taste and wants of the American buyers in regard to artists, subjects, sizes, &c.

A novel feature of this sale will be the very fine watercolor drawings by the well-known French artists (a collection which cannot be repeated).

Altogether, 135 different artists are represented by over 200 subjects, many of the artists' names entirely new to our connoisseurs, forming the most novel, interesting and valuable collection offered at auction this season. *(See following for a complete list of artists' names.)*

Gerome, Gensard, Richard,
E. Frere, Cogniet, Dubasty,
Plassan, Anastasia, Moreau,
Dore, Boyer, Linton,
Lambinet, Mongodin, Donbourgal,
Le Poittevin, Lessalle, Fristy,
Perrin, Barbier, Barbizon,
Giradet, Cave, Dorscheviller,
Gordan, Monginot, Hans,
Darpentigny, Vanderberg, Marchin,
Jules Noel, Cave, Lobbeden,
Heyliegirs, Collignon, Willems,
Coignard, Parra, Koek-Koek,
Gavarni, Tassi, Mesot,
Von Seben, Aita, Boughton,
Lassent, Dupuy, Dureyer,
Lirebi, Heronet, Lanfant de Metz,
Moormans, Grieet, Jacque,
Autorche, Camelet, Lemmens,
Tesson, Esbens, Leray,
Le Uhuire, Bongereureau, Thom,
Claude, Roehn, Sauvage,
Rosier, Fichel, Monlient,
Lintell, Meyer, Devaux,
Coutourier, Vanderkenberg, Desargne,
Marsaud, De Jonghe, Lafosse,
Gender, Verboeckhoven, Armour,
David, Patrois, Chandelier,
Loquet, Weischelbrink, Garnier,
Moz, Valerio, Morin,
Guillemard, Calame, Gentilhomme,
Jalabert, Caille, Reekers,
Merle, Varon, Chamerlat,
Wappers, Lindt, Dubasty,
Compte Calix, Condor, Bachhuysen,
Billotte, Ravel, Chantal,
Dillens, Bornschlegel, Stortenbacker,
Dansaert, Fielding, St. Germain,
Otto Weber, Le Coer, Forest,
Wm. Hunt, Valcon, Oppenan,
P. Veyre, Seignac, Maddener, and others.

To which will be added the celebrated picture by
F. R. CHURCH,
"TWILIGHT IN THE WILDERNESS."

The exhibition will be open to the public on WEDNESDAY MORNING, Feb. 24, and continue open day and evening until time of sale

P. C. BUILLEY, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE—LOTS ON 142D-ST., 130TH-ST., 102D-ST. and 12TH-AV., improved property on Washington and West sts. with bulkhead and water right, and two houses in Brooklyn.

P. C. BULLEY will sell on TUESDAY, March 2, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

Lot 1.—The 5-story brick store, No. 307 West-st.; between Spring and Charlton sts.; 20 ft. by about 75; lot 88 ft. 9 inches in depth. The 5-story brick store, No. 308 West-st., 20 ft. by about 75; lot 97 ft. 5 inches in depth.

WASHINGTON-ST.—The 4½-story brick building Nos. 508 and 510 Washington-st., in the rear of the West-st. stores. The brick building covering the pier.

BULKHEAD and WATER RIGHT in front of the West-st. stores. The whole of the above forming a plot of ground 40 feet on West-st. running through to Washington-st. 202 feet 6 inches, with the bulkhead and water rights in front of the West-st. property.

142D-ST.—Four lots north side of 142d-st., 400 feet east of 11th-av.

102D-ST.—Two lots south side of 102d-st., 345 feet east 1st-av.

12TH-AV.—Two lots east side 12th-av., 25 feet north 130th-st.

130TH-ST.—One lot north side of 130th-st., 100 feet east of 12th-av.

VALUABLE TRIANGULAR PLOT, bounded by 12th-av., 130th-st., and Manhattan-st.—16 feet on the avenue, 226 feet on 130th-st., and 120 feet 11 inches running through to Manhattan-st.

BROOKLYN PROPERTY.

HUNTINGTON-ST.—The two three-story brick houses, Nos. 41 and 43 Huntington-st., between Henry and Clinton sts., well built and in good order; possession May 1.

For maps, &c., apply to the auctioneer, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court, New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

150 LOTS AND PARTS OF LOTS AND WATER FRONTS.—A. H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on TUESDAY, March 9, by order of George Chesterman, the lots described below, part of which are to close the estate of the late James Chesterman:

1ST-AV.—1 lot east side, 1 lot to corner 39th-st.

3D-AV.—2 lots northwest corner 3d-av. and 96th st.

96TH-ST.—5 lots north side, between 3d and 4th avs.

104TH-ST.—3 lots north side, 100 feet 5 inches.

104TH-ST.—3 lots south side, between 2d and 3d avs.

2D-AV.—2 lots northwest corner 2d-av. and 113th-st.

115TH-ST.—5 lots north side, between 1st and 2d avs.

4TH-AV.—5 lots between 116th and 117th sts.

116TH-ST.—5 lots between 1st-av. and Avenue A.

121ST-ST.—2 lots north side, 12 feet east 3d-av.

125TH-ST.—4 lots between 1st and 2d avs.

125TH-ST.—4 lots between 3d and 4th avs.

1ST-AV. AND 123D-ST.—7 lots southwest corner.

AVENUE A AND 123D-ST.—2 lots southwest corner.

AVENUE A AND 122D-ST.—2 lots southwest corner.

11TH-AV. AND 123D-ST.—1 lot southeast corner.

1ST-AV. AND 126TH-ST.—2 lots northwest corner.

1ST-AV. AND 106TH-ST.—12 lots north side 108th-st., adjoining above.

1ST-AV. AND 106TH-ST.—6 lots south side 107th-st., rear of above.

Water front northeast corner Avenue A and 123d-st. 65 lots, with water front, on 104th, 105th, 106th sts. and the Harlem River, (a large part of the Reed House property,) including the entire water front between 104th and 106th sts.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

H. H. LEEDS & MINER WILL SELL BY auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 23, at 11 o'clock, at our salesroom, No. 63 Liberty-st.,

GREAT SALE OF THE ENTIRE FINISHED STOCK OF THE CROSS PIANO CO., consisting of about 40 finished instruments, perfectly new and of their best styles, finish and quality, comprising their newest patterns and most costly pianos, one of which took the gold medal 1st prominent at the late Fair of the American Institute.

These pianos are confidently recommended to the public as the finest pianos now manufactured, and have received the highest eulogisms from professors of music and those who have already had them in use. Criticism is cordially invited; they will be ready for examination on Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21th, as above.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF CARPETS, MIRrors, paintings, household furniture, &c. THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) Feb. 24, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 72d Broadway, will be sold a very large amount of household furniture, removed to the store for convenience of sale; it will embrace every article in the line, and afford a favorable opportunity to the trade as well as others. Also, one second-hand billiard table, about 25,000 cigars, and 80 or 60 trunks and valises, from an hotel. Also, about 30 or 40 car, cts.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF COTTON BY THE BALE AT THE VESSEL'S SIDE.

Within sold at Baltimore, Md., under direction of Capt. A. M. CUMMINGS, U. S. A., on THURSDAY, March 4, 1886, at 10 o'clock, at the wharf on the east side of the basin, the following-named vessels and other effects belonging to the Government, viz.:

The SPRINGBIRD, side-wheel steamer of 499 tons, wooden hull and bottom sustained; length on deck, 181 feet; breadth of beam, 28 feet; over all, 35 feet; draft, 6½ feet; has one low-pressure beam engine; diameter of cylinder, 40 inches; stroke of piston, 9 feet; capacity of cargo, 1,000 barrels. She is in fine running order, and well found in all her outfits.

The MANHATTAN, side-wheel steamer of 314 tons, wooden hull; length on deck, 120 feet; breadth of beam, 26 feet; over all, 35 feet; depth of hold, 10 feet; draft, 7 feet; has one low-pressure beam engine; diameter of cylinder, 34 inches; stroke of piston, 9 feet; capacity of cargo, 1,000 barrels. She is in good condition, and well found in all her outfits.

The JOHN FARRON, side-wheel steamer of 314 tons, wooden hull; length on deck, 120 feet; beam, 28 feet; over all, 43½ feet; depth of hold, 8 feet; draft, 6 feet; has one low-pressure beam engine; diameter of cylinder, 36 inches; stroke of piston, 8 feet, and is well found in anchors, chains and general outfits.

The PROMISE, side-wheel steamer of 313 tons, wooden hull, iron-fastened and metaled in 1883; length on deck, 154 feet; breadth of beam, 26 feet; over all, 35 feet; depth of hold, 8 feet; draft, 6 feet; has one low-pressure beam engine; diameter of cylinder, 34 inches; stroke of piston, 10 feet; capacity of cargo, 700 barrels; hull, engine and boiler all in good condition, and well found in her outfits.

The HUGH JENKINS, side-wheel steamer of 326 tons, wooden hull, and bottom metalled; length on deck, 137 feet; breadth of beam, 26 feet; over all, 42 feet; depth of hold, 7½ feet; draft, 5½ feet; has one low-pressure beam engine; diameter of cylinder, 32 inches; stroke of piston, 10½ feet; capacity of cargo, 1,200 barrels; machinery in good condition, and vessel well found in all her outfits.

The BALLOON, side-wheel steamer of 204 tons, wooden hull; length on deck, 160 feet; breadth of beam, 18 feet; over all, 37 feet; depth of hold, 6½ feet; draft, 4½ feet; has one low-pressure beam engine; diameter of cylinder, 29 inches; stroke of piston, 11 feet.

She has recently been put in most thorough repair, and

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JAVA leaves New-York Wednesday, March 21.
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FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$130 00
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An experienced surgeon on board.

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The first splendid vessels on this favorite route for the transport are the following:

HOUSATONIC	3,000 tons	800-horse power
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Leaving Pier No. 50 North River.
NOUVEAU MONDE, Capt. DE VALENCY, Friday, Mar 2
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Semi-monthly departures of the new steamers just completed will commence in March.

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First cabin, $120; second cabin, $80, including table wine for either class.

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Ships.	Tons.	Commanders
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SCOTLAND	3,267	Grace.
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		Ogilvie.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:

ENGLAND	SATURDAY, March 3
LOUISIANA	SATURDAY, March 10
ERIN	SATURDAY, March 17
THE QUEEN	SATURDAY, March 24
PENNSYLVANIA	SATURDAY, March 31

AND EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The size of these steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening on the saloon deck, and the accommodations and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship free of charge.

Steerage passage tickets to bring parties from Liverpool or Queenstown, for $37 currency.

Steerage passage, $90; Steerage, $60—payable in currency.

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For freight or cabin passage, apply at the office of the Company, No. 37 Broadway.

For steerage passage at THOMPSON'S Passage Office, No. 323 Pearl-st., and at the Company's Office, No. 37 Broadway.

NOTICE.
NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The business of this Company in New-York will continue as hitherto at the office, No. 37 Broadway; and in consequence of the death of the late C. E. Edwards, Esq., he carried on for the present by the undersigned.
J. D. NAAR, Acting Manager.

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The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamship ARAGO, after having thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 37 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely:

ARAGO.....HENRY A. GADSDEN.....March 17, 1866.
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ARAGO.....HENRY A. GADSDEN.....May 12, 1866.
FULTON.....JAMES A. WOTTON.....June 9, 1866.
ARAGO.....HENRY A. GADSDEN.....July 7, 1866.
And every twenty-eight days thereafter.

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First cabin.....$132 50 | Second cabin.....$80 00
Through tickets to London, $5 extra.

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Well-known first-class mail steamships, having been thoroughly refitted, with comfortable accommodations for passengers in all classes, will leave Pier No. 43 North River, for Bremen, calling at Cowes, on the following THURSDAYS:

ATLANTIC, 3,000 tons, 1,680-horse power, CHARLES HOYER, Commander, 22d February.
BALTIC, 3,000 tons, 1,680-horse power, 15th March.
ATLANTIC, C. HOYER, 12th April.
WESTERN METROPOLIS, 2,800 tons, 1,000-horse power, 26th April.

Prices of passage payable in gold.

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CITY OF DUBLIN.....WEDNESDAY.....Feb. 28
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY.....March 3
CITY OF MANCHESTER...WEDNESDAY...March 7
CITY OF EDINBURG.....SATURDAY.....March 10
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FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the company's wharf at Jersey City, on
MONDAY, Feb. 26 and SATURDAY, March 24.
Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50
payable in gold or its equivalent.

No freight received on day before sailing.

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FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

The United States mail side-wheel steamship
MORRO CASTLE,
R. ADAMS, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 29 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for Havana direct.

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No. 29 Broadway.

N. B.—The favorite steamer EAGLE, Capt. J. LAWRENCE, Commander, will succeed the MORRO CASTLE and leave on March 7.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

BLACK STAR LINE.

The first-class steamship
VICTOR,
will leave Pier No. 13 North River, on SATURDAY, March 3, at 3 P. M. This line is now prepared to receive freight at all times during business hours, and will leave Pier No. 13 North River. Bills of lading furnished and signed at the office, No. 36 West-st.

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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The Coastwise Company will dispatch the superior sidewheel steamer
ALABAMA,
J. LIMEBURNER, Master,
on WEDNESDAY, March 7, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st. This is now receiving freight.

For passage or freight apply at Company's office, No. 177 West, corner Warren-st., or to R. H. DRUMMOND, No. 24 Wall-st. D. N. CARRINGTON.

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamship SAVANNAH will leave on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, and the EVENING STAR, calling at Havana to land passengers, on SATURDAY, March 3, at 3 P. M., from the Company's pier, No. 46 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship NESHANNOCK, Capt. J. H. WINCHESTER, will leave Pier No. 9, North River, on SATURDAY, March 3, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 56 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 57 North River, invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.

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GOES TO THE WHARF AT RICHMOND.
The new and elegant SIDE-WHEEL steamship
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,
AND CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL,
leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month, (except when those dates fall on Sundays, and then on the preceding Saturday,) for ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railway, with one of the company's steamships from Panama for SAN FRANCISCO, touching at ACAPULCO,

MARCH.

1st, ARIZONA, connecting with GOLDEN CITY.
10th, HENRY CHAUNCEY, connecting with the COLORADO.
21st, NEW-YORK, connecting with CONSTITUTION.

Departures on April 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS; 1st and 11th for CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS. Those of 1st touch at MANZANILLO.

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For passage tickets or further information apply at the company's ticket office, on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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Sole Freight Agents for M. S. S. Co.

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EVERY SATURDAY, FROM PIER NO. 13, NORTH RIVER, in connection with railroads throughout Georgia and Florida.

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Passage tickets issued through to Augusta, Macon, Thomasville, Darien, Brunswick, St. Mary's, Fernandina, Jacksonville, Palatka and Enterprise.

The favorite side-wheel steamship
SAN JACINTO,
WESTON LOVELAND,
Will sail for Savannah direct from Pier No. 13, North river, foot of Cedar-st., on SATURDAY, March 3, promptly at 3 P. M.

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The OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River.
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UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILLMARTH, U. S. Passport Agent, No. 41 Chambers-st., Room No. 28.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.

On and after MONDAY, Jan. 1, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will last New-York as follows:

7:30 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.

10 A. M. via Harlem River Railroad, connecting with Northern and Western trains.

11 A. M. via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.

3:45 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Troy with train for Montreal, with sleeping-cars attached.

4 P. M. via Harlem Railroad connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with Rensselaer and Saratoga and Troy and Boston, for points North, with sleeping-cars attached.

6 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; sleeping-cars from New-York to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change. Also, to Montreal via Saratoga. This train runs daily.

10 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany and Troy with morning trains for North and West.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:

7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and Dunkirk; connecting at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

7:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.

10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, and Dunkirk, connecting with Lake Shore and Atlantic and Great Western Railways.

4:00 P. M.—Express Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.

5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.

6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, Daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West; connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.

WM. C. RIDDLE, General Superintendent.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent, N. York.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, Feb. 12, 1866, the express train for Camden will be discontinued. The steamer will leave Pier No. 1 North River, daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M., connecting with train for Manchester, Tom's River, Long Branch &c.

FREIGHT FOR CAMDEN and intermediate stations will be taken at LOWER RATES on the 4 o'clock line, reaching Camden the next morning.

PERTH AMBOY & WOODBRIDGE R. R.

From foot of Cortlandt-st.
Leave New-York for Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—7 and 10 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5:40 P. M.
Leave Perth Amboy—7:10, 8:45 A. M., 12 M., 3:55, 6:05 P. M.
Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10, 6:20 P. M.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:25, 4:25, and 6:2 P. M. The 9:15 and 4:25 run through to Binghamton. On Monday only for Piermont at 5:15 A. M. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

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EXPRESSES.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 82 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY have made arrangements to extend their express lines, on the 1st of June next, west of the Missouri River to Denver and the mining districts of Colorado, and they will be prepared on the 1st of July next to extend their lines to Utah, Montana and Idaho.

They will also be prepared to give through bills of lading by their dispatch line for heavy freight to the above-named points.

C. A. DE WITT,
FEB. 14, 1866. General Superintendent.

LOST AND FOUND.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, ON THE 6TH JULY, 1861, or between that day and the 1st January, 1862, MEXICAN LAND WARRANT No. 78,888. The above reward will be paid on returning same to the undersigned. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same, as an application has been made to the Commissioner for a renewal of said warrant.
PATRICK COOGAN, No. 386 8th-st.

$25 REWARD—LOST ON SUNDAY MORNING, 25th instant, in the vicinity of St. Bartholomew's Church, or on the way from there through Lafayette-place, Broadway and Madison-avenue, to East 32d-st., a lady's white-faced WATCH, No. 10,610. Whoever will leave it at Stebbins & Reins, 5th-av. Hotel, will receive the above reward.

LOST—ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 20TH INST., a CHECK, drawn by the undersigned on the Mechanics' National Bank, to order of Peter Nelson, for $758 94-100, payment of which is stopped.
JAMES BUCHAN & CO.

A BASKET CONTAINING BRUSHES left at Nos. 23 and 24 Vesey-st., will be sold to pay expenses if the owner does not call for it in five days.
FEB. 21, 1866.

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(SUCCESSORS TO MARTIN & LAWSON,)
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adopted, directing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish the names, &c., of Chaplains in the Navy.

LIGHT HOUSE DUES.

Mr. RAYMOND (of New-York) offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of improving Lighthouse dues on vessels arriving at or departing from ports of the United States, and to report by bill or otherwise.

LOST SOLDIERS' DISCHARGES.

Mr. MERCUR offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by legislation for the issuing of certificates to soldiers who have lost their discharges.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, remarked that he knew of some cases of great hardship that came under this rule, and suggested that the Committee have leave to report at any time.

The resolution so modified was adopted.

MEXICO AND THE FRENCH EMPEROR.

Mr. VAN HORN offered the following:

Whereas, The Emperor of France, at the reopening of the French Chambers, announced his purpose of withdrawing his troops from Mexico, expressing the hope that the emotion excited in this country would be allayed by such declaration; and, whereas, the nation, accepting such declaration in good faith, it is proper that it should insist, as a guarantee for its fulfillment, that no farther employment of the French troops in Mexico would be made, except to preserve the *status quo*, until the period of their withdrawal arrives; therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of Congress the employment of French troops in further conquests in Mexico would be and should be considered as a violation of such pledge on the part of France.

It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

THE POSTAGE LAKE CANAL.

Mr. DRIGGS presented joint resolutions of the Legislatures of New-York and Wisconsin in favor of an extension of the time for completing the Postage Lake Canal in Michigan, &c., which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

NAVY-YARD AT NEW-LONDON.

Mr. BRANDAGEE offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the advantages of a site offered to the Government on the River Thames, near New-London, Conn., for a Navy-yard or naval station for iron-clads or other naval vessels; and into the expediency of accepting the same.

The House adjourned.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Comptroller's Budget for 1866—Attempt to Elect a Recorder—The New County Court-house—Charges of Corruption against the Construction Committee—A Sharp Debate—An Investigation to be Made—Refunding Taxes Collected in Error.

This Board met at 1 P. M. yesterday, for the first time since the 9th of January, President SMITH in the chair.

Mr. TWEED said he had been served with a number of papers relative to the claims of banks against the City for taxes collected in error. He moved that they be referred to the special Committee having the matter in charge, and the motion was adopted.

The President announced the standing committees for the present year.

A resolution directing the County Clerk to appoint a messenger to the Court of Special Sessions, at a salary of $1,200 per annum, was referred.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting his estimate of the expenses of the County Government for the present year, from which it appears that the following amounts will be required:

Legislative Department	$300,300 00
Executive Department	3,068,698 70
Judiciary	606,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,978,025 37
Total	$6,853,024 07
Less amount of receipts from fees and fines (estimated at)	90,000 00
Amount to be raised by taxation	$6,763,024 07

The amount of tax levied in 1865 for County expenses was $7,750,301 38.

A communication was received from Hon. JOHN T. HOFFMAN resigning the position of Recorder.

Mr. TWEED made some complimentary remarks on the manner in which Recorder HOFFMAN had discharged his duties, and moved that the resignation be accepted.

The motion being adopted, Mr. TWEED said that it was absolutely necessary that the vacant office should be filled. Judge RUSSELL had sat for twenty consecutive days, which was more laborious than he could not long continue them. He moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Recorder.

The motion was adopted, and on the first ballot Mr. CHAS. S. SPENCER received three votes; Mr. ISAAC BAXTON, 3; Ex-Judge STUART, 1; and Mr. J. K. HACKETT, 5.

(Seven votes are necessary to a choice.)

Mr. TWEED moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of four; which motion was adopted.

The bill of H. R. MCMURRAY, for marble used in the construction of the new Court-house, amounting to $16,091 63, was ordered to be paid.

A report was received from the Committee on the Construction of the New Court-house, detailing the history of the Court-house *ab initio*, averring that the committee had been actuated by the purest motives in undertaking the superintendence of the work, giving a detail of expenditures, and stating that the building would be ready for occupancy in the Fall or Winter.

Mr. ELY said: I have been unable to follow the statements made in the report as read, and consequently am not prepared to controvert them now, but I say that the report is not a fair or accurate statement of the facts. I move that the report be referred to a special committee, of which I desire to be a member, when I shall be able to disprove many of the assertions made in the report.

Mr. TWEED hoped it would not be so referred. The statements made were open to all, and could be disproved if untrue without the report being referred to a committee.

The motion to refer was lost and the report was then adopted.

Mr. ELY rose to a question of privilege. He said if he could not reach the matter in one way he must in another. He had a charge to prefer against the committee on the construction of the new Court House.

Mr. ELY then presented a paper to the President.

The President—Is it a resolution?

Mr. ELY—No, Sir. It is a charge of corruption against the Committee, and I demand to be heard.

The President—It is not in order.

Mr. ELY—This is the first time I ever heard that a member had not the right to prefer charges of corruption against his fellow members.

Mr. STEWART objected to the reception of the charge, it being a question of privilege.

Mr. TWEED said that Mr. ELY so seldom made charges against the members of the Board that he ought to be indulged, and he hoped the charges would be read.

Mr. SHROOK said that a general charge of corruption was too indefinite. If Mr. ELY charged the Committee with any particular acts, let him say so.

After some further discussion, Mr. ELY said he would withdraw the first charges, and substitute the following:

I charge that grossly extravagant and improper expenditures have been made by the persons having charge of building the new Court-house, in reference to the purchase of iron, marble and brick, and in the payment of contractors for services; and I therefore ask the appointment of a Committee of Investigation, with power to send for persons and papers.

SMITH ELY, Jr., Supervisor.

Mr. TWEED—They also are indefinite. They offer too wide a field for inquiry.

The charges were, however, accepted, and on the motion being put to appoint a Special Committee of Investigation, it was lost by a vote of 8 to 6.

A report was received from the Committee on Annual Taxes, recommending that the Legislature be urged to pass an act legalizing the issue of County Bonds to repay taxes collected from Banks and Insurance Companies in error.

The report was adopted.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, stating that the amount expended in the construction of the New Court-house from June 1 to Dec. 31, 1865, was $4194,-394 64.

It was placed on file, and the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

A SECOND MEETING.

At 5.30 P. M., the Board held a second special session, at which Mr. BLUNT stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the Committee on Volunteering, to whom was referred a statement of the County Treasurer, relative to war expenses, and for the purpose of transmitting which statement to Albany in time, it was essential it should be approved at once. He moved such approval, which was agreed to.

Supervisor TWEED remarked that since the afternoon adjournment he had consulted with members who had served on the New Court-house Committee at various times, and it seemed to be their desire that the proposition made by Mr. ELY for a special investigating committee should be acceded to. Although he had not changed his opinion as to the propriety of appointing this committee, still, in deference to the wishes of the members who had served on that committee, he would now move that such Special Committee of Investigation be appointed.

Mr. ELY suggested that said committee should be instructed to meet immediately, and sit from day to day until the investigation be complete.

Mr. TWEED accepted the amendment, and the motion was carried.

The President said that in appointing this Special Committee, he should appoint only such members of the Board as had never served upon the New Court-House Committee, in order that the fullest impartiality might be secured. He would therefore appoint Supervisors FOX, BLUNT, HAYES and BLEAKLEY as such Committee.

Supervisor FOX announced after adjournment that the Committee on Investigation, of which he was the first named, would meet to-day, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Chamber of the Board; and all parties interested in the matter were invited to attend, and produce such evidence as they desired to lay before the Committee.

Doings of the Sanitary Police.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE, No. 300 MULBERRY-STREET, NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1866.

To the Honorable the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—The following is the amount of work performed by the members of my command, for the week ending Feb. 24, 1866. There have been 831 complaints made, and notices served for the cleansing of 164 sinks, 32 privies, 31 yards, 24 houses, 20 cellars, 11 houses, 1 slaughter-house, 8 areas and 4 cisterns, and for the repairing of 11 sinks, 3 sidewalks, 4 chimneys, 1 coal vault, and 19 hydrants and waste pipes. There have been cleansed under service of previous notice 163 sinks, 37 privies, 21 yards, 7 houses, 2 cellars, 19 houses, 2 slaughter-houses, 2 areas, and 1 stable, and repaired 11 sinks, 10 sidewalks, 4 chimneys, 1 coal vault and 19 hydrants and waste pipes.

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There have been 200 complaints made and notices served for the cleansing of 143 sinks, 17 yards, 6 cellars, 6 houses, 2 stables, 2 hog-pens, 4 house-sewers, 7 cisterns, and for the repairing of 2 sinks, 3 sidewalks, 4 coal vaults, and 4 hydrants and waste pipes. There have been cleansed under service of previous notice 83 sinks, 16 yards, 5 cellars, 1 stable, 1 hog-pen, 6 sewers, 7 cisterns, and repaired 2 sinks, 1 sidewalk, 2 chimneys and 3 hydrants and waste pipes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BOWEN G. LORD,
Captain Sanitary Company.

MR. GARRISON IN BROOKLYN.

Closing Lecture of the Fraternity Course—The Important Political Questions Now Agitating the Country.

The fourth and last lecture of the Brooklyn Fraternity Course was delivered last evening by Mr. WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The house was well filled by a highly respectable audience, the sexes being about equally divided. Mr. GARRISON appeared on the stage at 8 o'clock, leaning on the arm of Mr. THEODORE TILTON, and was greeted with several rounds of applause.

Mr. GARRISON prefaced his remarks by saying that he had never before enjoyed the privilege and the honor of addressing an assembly in the City of Churches; but whether it might prove distasteful or otherwise, he must yet introduce himself as being still one of the original and uncompromising Garrisonian Abolitionists. He had been very generously and kindly introduced in Brooklyn, by the eloquent Pastor of Plymouth Church, and that eminent divine had said that he could not now agree with him as to methods. Mr. GARRISON had always been true to principle and to the cause of human liberty, and he had ever taken and still took his stand on the Declaration of Independence, where Mr. BEECHER must stand also. Mr. GARRISON knew the state of the country better now than he did thirty-six years ago, when he first threw down the gauntlet to the slave power. He was sorry to miss from the Anti-Slavery ranks many of the original Abolitionists; they have still a duty to perform. The question is not now whether the pseudo-loyal South is outraging the black, but whether we have been really successful in the struggle; whether public sentiment is not deepening in horror of slavery; whether our sun is not at high noon; whether there may not be a recoil which must bring us the utter shipwreck of all our hopes. If the South were victorious, then had all our prayers and struggles been in vain; then had liberty, not slavery, been abolished. If slavery had conquered, then he would doubt whether he had worshiped the true God. There was a time when the slave power was victorious—the period from the adoption of the Constitution down to the inauguration of the Anti-Slavery contest; subsequent to the beginning of Anti-Slavery agitation, Slavery had not won a tangible victory. She had raised her head in the halls of legislation frequently in seeming triumph; but she was, during all these seeming triumphs, becoming daily weaker and weaker. The slave power succeeded in suppressing the printing presses of LOVEJOY and CLAY; in burning Independence Hall; in passing the Missouri Compromise, and in bludgeoning, on the floor of the Senate Chamber, the American Wilberforce, CHARLES SUMNER. The applause which greeted the name of SUMNER was long, hearty and repeated; and when at length Mr. GARRISON was permitted to proceed, he said, "I perceive that you do not agree with the President in your estimate of CHARLES SUMNER. The South, from the inauguration of the Anti-Slavery movement, commenced the work of abolishing Slavery herself, doing more than all the Abolitionists to achieve its abolition. In their denial of the right of free discussion; in their threats of lynching and of hanging; in their defiance of the general Government, the slaveholders had unwittingly made converts to Abolitionism. There were always in the South two classes that knew Slavery to be utterly indefensible, namely: The slaves and their masters. Unable to maintain her dogmas on the forum, the South resolved to transfer the contest to the tented field. Mr. GARRISON here quoted the bombastic and insulting fulminations of the Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New-Orleans and Memphis Press, in the Autumn of 1860 and Spring of 1861, showing what measures were taken by the slave-power to "fire the Southern heart." He continued, and demanded which had been victorious, the South or the North. Had the South not been overrun and literally trampled in the dust? She had been signally vanquished in the arena of free discussion on the battle-field and on the sea, until she had been utterly humiliated, while the North had come out unscathed from a glorious battle in which the march of freedom had culminated in that grandest consummation—the amendment of the Constitution of the United States—proclaiming liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof; and this grand act had raised the nation to a position for which every lover of freedom should be thankful to Almighty God. Yet there were some with whom all the clouds were portentous of evil. With them the chances were that the rebels and the Copperheads combined might get possession of the Government, and in such event we should have a state of things more deplorable than we had anterior to the crimson conflict on the field. The speaker denied that there was danger of the triumph of the friends of slavery; and in that event it was impolitic to confess it in the face of the enemy. If we sowed in hope, before the war, why might we now not reap in joy. In some way, at some time, God would accomplish His designs. Mr. GARRISON heartily accepted the Apostolic doctrine that faith without works was unavailing; he therefore proposed to work on. In some quarters misconceptions prevailed in regard to his views, and he now would say that the mission of the Anti-Slavery Society as such had been completed, and now that the work had been consummated, it was a fitting time to dissolve the Anti-Slavery Society. The work that yet remains to be done is not concerning slaves, but concerning those who are free. The bondsmen are yet in the wilderness, and the speaker would work with them and for them until they had won every right, up to the right of complete citizenship. On this point there has not been and is not a difference of opinion among the Abolitionists. Mr. GARRISON's motive in terminating the existence of the *Liberator* on the close of its thirty-fifth volume, on the first of January next, was that its volumes might cover the exact period of the open conflict between Slavery and Freedom. Those who held that he did wrong here differed with him merely as to the means. The few have become the many—that which was despised and rejected of men had become the chief corner stone; there is no subject so widely and continuously discussed to-day as the question of the rights of citizenship to the blacks. The virulent disunionism which still lurks and rankles in the South clings to the distranchisement of the freedmen as the lever which is to renew her political power. Having spent the last ten days in Washington, it might be expected that a few words of the President, his policy, his veto, and his recent extraordinary speech. On President JOHNSON's succeeding the lamented and beloved LINCOLN, Mr. GARRISON was led to believe that he would be more erect than his predecessor; and when he said that treason was a crime, and that traitors ought to be punished, Mr. GARRISON believed that he meant it. And he would now say that if JEFFERSON DAVIS was not to be hanged, then the gallows ought to be abolished, for henceforward no man could commit crime so atrocious as to deserve hanging. [Applause.] There might be honest differences as to the means of reconstruction; but the speaker did not until recently imagine that President JOHNSON, in disagreeing with Congress, would place himself in open hostility to the loyal North, and in close league with the Copperheads and traitors of the South. He had better immediately retrace his steps; for he must suffer from the encounter. But if he shall persist in his perversity, Congress will stand as a barrier to the consummation of his base designs, come what will. [Applause.] Mr. GARRISON denied the President's right to touch the reconstruction of the South until Congress should determine as to the legality of the election of the Representatives sent by her to Washington. The Southern States are yet treasonable at heart, and lack only the physical power to play the bloody game of secession over again; and hence they must be held by the strong hand until free institutions are firmly planted in the soil. The President, in assuming that all the States in the Union ventures to denounce the Congress as contumacious because it rejects their representatives; yet he stultifies himself and vindicates Congress in still withholding a proclamation announcing the close of the rebellion, and in still holding the rebellious States under stern military rule. It is the constitutional prerogative of Congress to determine the qualifications of its own members; and the present trustworthy Congress will not bow to the behests of an accidental President, though all the powers of hell be arrayed on his side. [Applause.] Mr. GARRISON characterized the veto message as a bundle of sophistries, and said that the people would put their veto upon him as one of traitors are everywhere applauding. The Speaker added that for the indecent, malignant, and treason-leaning speech of the President on Thursday evening last to a motley assembly of rebels and their confederates, he ought to be indicted by the grand inquest, the House of Representatives, and that he ought to be convicted, impeached and removed, for the peace of the land. This sentiment was received with repeated cheers and hisses, the cheers being uppermost. Mr. GARRISON described the multitude which gathered at the Presidential mansion and listens to President JOHNSON, as a gang of traitors, and after paying his respects to them, he quoted the comments of the New-York Democratic press on the event. He also quoted the New-York TIMES, and said that its editor was deserving of more bitter condemnation than the democracy. Mr. SEWARD had far better fallen under the assassin hand of PAYNE than have been engaged in doing the work of the Copperheads here in New-York on Thursday night last. But what should be said of the pastor of Plymouth Church and his indorsement of President JOHNSON? And here, amid roars of laughter, Mr. GARRISON quoted the New-York *Herald's* praises of Mr. BEECHER. Mr. GARRISON didn't travel in company with that journal or with its editor. The speech of Mr. BEECHER in the Academy was reviewed with no little severity, and the reverend gentleman's theories were made subject of considerable merriment. Mr. GARRISON demanded unrestricted suffrage for the negro as a man, and he claimed that this sentiment was the embodiment of the principles of the present loyal Congress. In reply to those who would not teach the South that she could get on five years without representation, he said that a vein of pure blood was better than a flood of impure blood. The South hates the black man all the more because he has been emancipated, and it cannot be expected that the present generation of madmen in the South will forget their recent intensified hatreds. We must begin with the rising generation, through the planting of the benefcent common-school system of the North in the South. The Government stood for a long time hold the South with a firm, but not oppressive hand, for her own good. The real enemies of the South are here in the Congress of the United States are willing to tax themselves for years to come that the South may be rendered a garden of liberty. Mr. BENJAMIN might carefully have read the President's veto; but the speaker wished that the eloquent Pastor of Plymouth Church had listened, as he did, in the Senate, to Senator THAD. STEVENS's patriotic dissection of the veto message. THADDEUS STEVENS, CHARLES SUMNER, and WENDELL PHILLIPS are in harmony with the loyal men of all the land; and the denunciation of these men by the President is the denunciation of a loyal Congress, and of the loyalty of the nation; and the speaker would tell President JOHNSON that all the aggressing North and South, are with him, and were in the crowd who heard him when he made use of language which tended to imperil the lives of CHARLES SUMNER, THADDEUS STEVENS, and WENDELL PHILLIPS. In closing, Mr. GARRISON made an extract from ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS' speech at Milledgeville, exclusively reported in the NEW-YORK TIMES of Friday morning last, and to these extracts Mr. GARRISON said amen, as in the speech of STEPHENS he found full justification of all that Congress had done or proposed to do. A loyal people would sustain its loyal Congress; and whatever might be the impending peril, Mr. GARRISON believed that, as in the past, so it would be again, even though the cohorts of oppression might secure a triumph for an hour, we should yet witness the vindication of universal brotherhood on American soil.

Mr. THEODORE FILTON, responding to repeated calls, stepped to the footlights and said that the ghost of JOHN TYLER hangs like a vapor over the Presidential chair.

ITEMS FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Internal Revenue Returns.

From the six-monthly return of Internal Revenue of the Fifth District, which comprises the Seventh, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, we gather a few interesting items.

The returns of tax from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, amounted to $1,791,017.

During the six months ending Dec. 31, 1865, the number of licenses issued was 6,389, and licenses paid $142,654
The tax paid on bank capital 76,305
Tax on insurance premiums 2,561
Tax on returns of sugar refiners 109,129
Tax on carriages, yachts, pianos and watches for one year 4,992

Those articles of which the sales were not important were:

Iron, not cast, sales amounting to $1,349,678 } paying
Furniture ..... 1,133,805 } 6 per
Clothing ..... 3,281,695 } ct. tax.

There were manufactured in this district during the six months:

Soap, 5,013,193 lbs., paying duty of 1 1-5c. ℔ lb.
Cigars, 4,107,745 lbs., paying duty of $10 ℔ M.
Confectionary, 21,474 lbs., paying duty of 4 4-5c. ℔ lb.
Smoking tobacco, 27,789 lbs., paying duty of 15c. ℔ lb.
Chewing tobacco, 15,560 lbs., paying duty of 15c. ℔ lb.

In the six months there were slaughtered within these four wards 19,198 animals, exclusive of swine, of which there are no returns.

The income tax collected from May 1 till Dec. 31, 1865, amounts to $213,225

Of eleven places of amusements the receipts were 413,807

The grand total of the tax for six months foots up 997,366

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Conclusion of the Play—The Moves in the Last Game.

The entire play in the tournament of New-York amateurs has at length been completed, and the chess "carnival" of 1866 has reached its termination. A recapitulation of minor events occurring in the tourney would be unnecessary, and we shall content ourselves, therefore, with presenting to our readers a summary of the various successes by means of which a final victory has been achieved.

CLASS I.

First Section—Mackenzie wins 3; Stanley, 1; drawn, 2.

Second Section—Mackenzie, 3; Barnett, 0; drawn, 1.

Third Section—Mackenzie, 3; Thompson, 0.

On the completion of proceedings in the first class (those of the second and third having been previously brought to a close) it became necessary to decide upon the terms which the successful winners should contend. Mr. ARMELIA, of the third class, having in the meantime withdrawn, it was agreed that the final encounter between Capt. MACKENZIE and Mr. GRAVES, champion of the second class, should consist of a match to be decided by the winning of the first two games. Capt. MACKENZIE drew the odds of "Queen's Knight" and "pawn and two moves," alternately. In this instance the good fortune of Capt. MACKENZIE still attended him, and he succeeded in beating his last opponent two straight games.

The subjoined is the last game occurring in the first-class tournament, and will be found well worthy the careful attention of our chess readers:

FRENCH GAME.

White—Capt. MacKenzie.	Black—Mr. Thompson.
1—P to K 4.	1—P to K 3.
2—P to Q 4.	2—P to Q 4.
3—P takes P.	3—P takes P.
4—K Kt to B 3.	4—K Kt to B 3.
5—B to Q 3.	5—B to Q 3.
6—Castles.	6—Castles.
7—Q B to Kt 5.	7—Q B to Kt 5.
8—Q Kt to B 3.	8—P to Q B 3.
9—P to K R 3.	9—B to K R 4.
10—P to Kt 4.	10—B to K Kt 3.
11—K Kt to K 5.	11—Q to K 2.
12—B takes Kt.	12—P takes B.
13—K Kt to B 3.	13—Q takes Kt's P.
14—Kt to K 2.	14—Q to Kt's 3.
15—K Kt to R 4.	15—Q to B 2.
16—P to K B 4.	16—B takes R.
17—Q takes B.	17—Q Kt to B 3.
18—B to K B 5.	18—Q R to K.
19—Q to K Kt 3.	19—R takes Kt.
20—Q to R 4.	20—B takes B P.

In place of this move had black played K R to K, enabling him subsequently to retreat K B to his square, it would appear that his antagonist would have been reduced to the alternative of drawing the game by perpetual check with the Queen. Mr. THOMPSON, however, deemed his own attack inevitable; but every move has been anticipated and provided for by Capt. MACKENZIE, whose conduct of the game at this period exhibits a very high style of chess strategy.

21—Q takes P at B 3	21—B to K 6 check.
22—R to B 2.	22—Q to K 6 check.

The only move, apparently, by which the threatened mate can be averted.

23—Kt takes Q.	23—R takes R.
24—Q to R 4.	24—P to Kt 5.
25—R to K.	25—R takes B' dis. check
26—K to R.	26—Kt to Q 6.
27—Kt to B 5.	27—R to K.
28—Kt takes B.	28—R takes Kt.
29—Q to Q 8 check.	29—K to Kt 2.
30—K B 6 check.	

Checkmate being now obviously forced in a few moves, Mr. THOMPSON resigns the game and match.

The South Congregational Church and its Pastor.

A special meeting of the society of the South Congregational Church, corner of President and Court streets, Brooklyn, was held on Monday evening. It was the largest parish meeting ever attended by that society, and was conducted with a spirit and to a result alike honorable and happy to both pastor and people. After calling Mr. D. S. BARNES to the chair, the meeting adopted some resolutions expressive of high personal regard for Rev. EDWARD TAYLOR, the pastor; alluding in the most affectionate manner to his Christian spirit as a man, his fidelity and zeal as a pastor, his earnestness and ability as a preacher, and his public spirit and geniality as a citizen and companion. An advance of one thousand dollars was then made upon the pastor's salary, and the meeting adjourned.

But a surprise was in waiting! Mr. BARNES rapped on the table, and called upon the sexton to close the doors, and act as Sergeant-at-Arms, under strict orders to let no one pass out! It was then suggested that a testimonial be given to Mr. TAYLOR, and the suggestion was like a spark in a tinder-box. In less than ten minutes another thousand dollars was made up, and a committee appointed to go in search of the pastor, capture him, and bring him into the meeting! That pleasant duty was very efficiently performed, and the Chairman, with a few handsome remarks, made the presentation. Mr. TAYLOR was completely taken aback, but quickly recovering himself, responded in his usual felicitous and feeling manner.

The latter part of the proceedings were interspersed with several rounds of irrepressible applause, and the people dispersed very happy and well satisfied with their evening's work.

Counterfeiters under Examination.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

William Garnaut and Hermann Lachman were taken before Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday, charged with passing counterfeit currency. The facts in the case have already been detailed in the TIMES. The prisoners were committed in default of bail.

The case of John Hartman, accused of passing and having in his possession large quantities of counterfeit United States currency, was up yesterday. The Commissioner held him to bail in the sum of $5,000, and committed him in default.

Forfeiture of Perfumery.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Benedict and a Jury.

The United States vs. *Seven Cases Containing Rouge, Perfumery, &c.*—This was a libel of information to forfeit the goods for alleged fraudulent undervaluation.

The goods were entered here at the Custom-house, in December, 1864, by H. Bazin, an importer in Philadelphia. The appraisers at the Custom-house raised their value about eleven per cent. above the price specified in the invoice, to make it equal to what they thought to be the market price in Paris, the place where the importer purchased it, and thereupon this suit was brought to forfeit the goods for the undervaluation.

The claimant testified positively that he paid for the goods exactly the price at which they were invoiced. But the Government called several witnesses to testify that the market value of the article in Paris was higher than this alleged cost. It appeared also that the articles were on the invoice marked No. 12, which would indicate in the trade the higher value.

The defendant gave testimony to the effect that it was a mistake in the invoice, and that the article was invoiced at No. 12 by the clerk who made out the invoice, instead of No. 11, as it should have been. The goods, he said, had been purchased at the lowest price he could get them for cash, and he explained this misstatement as being called for by some circumstances in the business.

The jury, on hearing all the testimony, gave a verdict for the Government forfeiting the goods, which were valued at about $3,000.

For the Government, Mr. Allen, Assistant District-Attorney; for claimant, Messrs. Waddell & Armstrong and Mr. Bunkle.

Business of the New-York Post-Office.

From the carriers' returns of the New-York Post-office it appears that the number of letters and newspapers delivered daily in this City is increasing largely. The deliveries by the carriers in 1864 were about 12,000,000, in 1865 about 14,000,000, this year they will probably be about 16,000,000. These, of course, do not include the whole number of letters and papers received, but are merely those delivered by carriers. The following are the returns for October, November and December, 1864:

Number of mail letters delivered in New-York	2,227,980
Number of City letters delivered	757,978
Number of newspapers delivered	220,634
Total deliveries	3,173,872

In October, November and December, 1865, the following was the account:

Number of mail letters delivered	2,517,800
Number of City letters delivered	939,998
Number of newspapers delivered	399,267
Total deliveries	3,677,105

The increase in the three months was as follows:

Mail letters delivered	289,820
City letters delivered	134,020
Newspapers delivered	69,673
Total deliveries	503,833

The whole number of letters received at the Post-office for delivery during the week ending Dec. 31, 1865, was 1,286,242, or at the rate of 75,000,000 per annum. Twenty-one years ago the total number of packages of mail matter passing through the New-York Post-office did not exceed 3,000,000 per year.

The receipts from postage on drop, or city letters, now exceed the whole amount paid carriers and collectors for their services by about $1,300 per annum.

It is estimated that the weight of mail matter handled here daily exceeds eighty tons.

Fires.

IN WORTH-STREET.

About 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out on the third floor of premises No. 104 Worth-street. The second and third floors are occupied by BALDWIN & GREEN, sign-painters. Damage, $500. No insurance. The first floor is occupied by JOHN DWIGHT, dealer in second-hand packing-boxes. Damage, $100. No insurance.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

LECTURES, &c.—Rev. H. M. GALLAHER will lecture on "America and the Americans," at the Fifth-avenue Baptist Church, corner of Forty-sixth-street, on Thursday evening, March 1.....Prof. J. E. FROEBISHER will this evening give Readings and Recitations, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 161 Fifth-avenue. The exercises will include some instructions in the art of elocution.....Rev. J. C. DUTCHER lectures in the Market-street Church this evening. Subject, "Elements of National Greatness."....T. ROBINSON WARREN, Esq., will read a paper on "Equatorial America" before the American Geographical and Statistical Society on Thursday evening, March 1. The attention of gold hunters having been directed to this section of country, Mr. WARREN's paper will be of interest to those preparing to emigrate there, and to the public generally.

ALLEGED MURDER IN MORRISANIA.—On Monday afternoon a Mr. THOMAS SWIFT, of Morrisania, was assaulted by a switch-tender, employed by the Harlem Railroad Company, and so severely injured that he died shortly afterward. The facts are reported to be as follows:

Mr. SWIFT entered the ladies' saloon of the station in Melrose in search of a train. The switch-tender, who is a powerful Irishman, followed Mr. SWIFT and told him to leave the saloon. Mr. SWIFT answered the switch-tender that he would not go except by the direction of the station agent. On receiving this reply, the switch-tender struck Mr. SWIFT two heavy blows on the head; one of these blows fell on the temple. He was stunned and fell to the floor, when the switch-tender, it is alleged, again struck him. Mr. SWIFT never spoke afterward and died almost instantly. The switch-tender was arrested and will be held to await the result of the inquest. Mr. SWIFT served three years in the Union army.

A SINGULAR CHARGE.—Yesterday morning, an elderly man named JOHN C. PATTERSON, who is employed as an Internal Revenue Inspecsor, was brought up before Justice KELLY, at the Court-house in Fifty-seventh-street, on a charge of levying black-mail on several storekeepers on Broadway. The prisoner is one of the corps of Inspectors employed at the office of the Revenue Agent, Mr. ALEXANDER N. LEWIS in Cedar-street, for the purpose of discovering frauds against the Internal Revenue law. At 8½ o'clock he was arraigned before Justice KELLY; and the prosecutor, Mr. RUBY, appeared against him. Mr. LEWIS, however, asked that the accused be discharged, in order that he might be dealt with by the United States authorities, and the magistrate, on his application, released the prisoner. The case will be investigated by the Revenue Agent, Mr. LEWIS, at his office, No. 83 Cedar-street.

CHARGE OF ARSON.—Officers MCGILL and OATES, of the Fourth Precinct, arrested FRANCIS G. FLOOD, proprietor of a liquor-store at No. 114 Roosevelt-street, on suspicion of having committed arson by setting fire to his premises. The flames were discovered and extinguished by Officer OATES. When an examination was made, a lot of old cigar-boxes and other combustible materials were found on fire in a coal-bin under the bar. Marshal BAKER learned that the accused had been doing a slack business, and had endeavored to sell out. FLOOD had an insurance of $800 upon his stock and fixtures. He was committed for examination by Justice DOWLING.

MUNIFICENT GIFT TO GEN. GRANT.—A number of the friends and admirers of Gen. GRANT took advantage of the occasion of his late visit to add another of the many pleasing remembrances of his visit to New-York. This was to present him with the sum of $100,000. Heading the list of the donors are the names of Messrs. A. T. STEWART, WM. B. ASTOR, Commodore VANDERBILT, J. B. F. LANIER and J. W. KERR. The presentation was made without fuss or ostentation of any kind, and received with thanks of characteristic brevity. This donation increases the amount presented to the General since the war to $170,000.

FIGHT IN A BALL-ROOM.—During Monday night a man named JOHN FOLEY, residing at No. 17 Jay-street, became involved in a quarrel with several of the guests at a ball held at Coogan's Hall, corner of First-avenue and Eleventh-street. During the *mêlée* one of the combatants threw a tumbler at Mr. FOLEY, hitting him on the head with it, and inflicting a severe wound. Officers CLARK and BURNS, of the Seventeenth Precinct, conveyed FOLEY to Bellevue Hospital. His assailant is still at large.

FATAL FALL ON SHIPBOARD.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Coroner COLLINS, at the New-York Hospital, on the remains of CHARLES STEWART, who was employed as a deck hand on board the steamship *Merrimac*. STEWART's death was the result of injuries received on the 8th inst. by a fall from the deck into the hold of the vessel, while he was engaged in cleaning ship. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, 28 years of age.

THE FEAST OF PURIM.—At sundown to-day the feast of Purim begins, observed by the Jews in commemoration of the miraculous deliverance of their nation from the destruction counselled by HAMAN. In the evening the Book of Esther is recited in the Synagogues which are generally well filled. Many private balls are given during the feast which lasts for two days. On Thursday night the grand Purim ball comes off at the Academy of Music.

THE CHARITY BALL.—Mr. HENRY CLEWS, Treasurer of the funds received from the sale of tickets for the charity ball for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, gives the following statement of the result: Gross receipts, $15,123 50; expenses, $3,182 25; net proceeds, $11,941 25. This, we believe, is a much larger sum than the annual ball has ever before yielded.

THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH.—Gov. FENTON has been in town for some days, making inquiries as to fit and proper persons to appoint as members of the Metropolitan Board of Health. Rumor has it that Drs. PARKER, SAYRE and SNOW, with a well-known Brooklyn physician, are the chosen ones.

SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT.—The citizens of Morrisania are to have a grand demonstration in favor of President JOHNSON's policy, at Morrisania Hall, on Thursday evening next. RICHARD O'GORMAN, JAMES T. BRADY, JOHN B. HASKIN and other eloquent speakers have been invited.

MR. GEORGE H. HALL'S PICTURES.—Mr. HALL's paintings of figures, fruits and flowers are now on exhibition at the Somerville Art Gallery, No. 845 Broadway.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—At the meeting of the Jersey City Common Council last evening, the following preamble and resolutions offered by Alderman NAPEW, were adopted:

Whereas, There is now a bill before the Senate of this State to charter a railroad company, granting the right to construct a railroad from the City of Newark to some point in or near Jersey City, in which said bill we are informed, there is no proviso that the Common Council shall have any control over said company as to laying their track through our city, therefore

Resolved, That we most emphatically remonstrate against the laying of any steam railroad tracks through our City without the consent of the Common Council of said city.

Resolved, That in case the Senate of our State deem it proper to press said bill or any other bill authorizing the construction of a steam railroad through our city, we earnestly request that honorable body to provide in said bill that such tracks be laid subject to the consent and under the direction of the Common Council of this city.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT SOUTH BERGEN.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. ALLEN

CLARK'S fine new premises at the intersection of Broadway, Fifth-avenue and Fourteenth-street, are rapidly approaching completion, and are quite an ornament to that locality. The front is of white marble, and the whole edifice is in accordance with the designs of the architects. Mrs. CLARK also has insurance in the Home and Union Mutual offices nearly sufficient to cover her loss.

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